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PREMIER BACK FROM THE NORTH

Hon. Richard McBride Returns
After an Extended Tour of
Outlying Districts.

NOTICED MUCH PROGRESS

Great Development at All Points
---A General Trend of
Expansion.

PREMIER McBride, who has
been absent for the past month
visiting the Skeena and Atlin
districts returned last evening by
the steamer Princess May, from Skag-
way and speaks in the highest terms
of what he has seen in the northern por-
tion of the province.

After a most comfortable trip on the
Princess Beatrice, (Capt. Hughes),
which is particularly fitted for the
coast service, Port Essington was
reached on Sunday, July 15th and next
morning the three days' trip up the
Skeena by the Hudson Bay steamer
Mount Royal was begun.

The Balmoral Cannery
with the guidance of Mr. English. Here
and at other canneries where the steam-
er touched, packing operations were well
under way and the cleanliness with
which the operations were conducted
was very favorably commented upon by
the visitors. On the Monday night the
Mount Royal tied up at Lakelse where
the Premier and Judge Young of Atlin,
who had joined the steamer at Essing-
ton, were taken up the creek a short
distance in one of the ship's boats by
Capt. Johnson for a couple of hours
trout fishing and were quite successful
as was also Mr. Crosbie, manager of
the Royal Bank, Vancouver, who was
making a visit to Hazelton. Lake
Lakelse, as is well known, is

A Famous Fishing Spot
and one of the officials of the hatchery
situated near there stated that so pro-
lific are the waters in large trout that
two expert fishermen in an evening and
morning's sport could half fill an Indian
canoe.

Next day as the steamer proceeded
up the river a short stop was made at
Dave Stewart's ranch where an oppor-
tunity was afforded by observing how
successfully apples, cherries and other
fruit can be grown along the Skeena.
At noon the famous Kistlas canyon
was passed, the stage of the water in
the river being very favorable for the
purpose. Capt. Johnson's skill as a
swift water man is well known and the
powerful machinery of the Mount Royal
adapts her well to the work she has to
do. The steamer is very well appointed
and the passengers thoroughly enjoyed
themselves.

The Magnificent Scenery
along the river is always bringing before
one fresh beauties and new points of in-
terest and with the fine bright weather
made the time passed very pleasantly.
Capt. and Mrs. Johnson were most
kind and a more attentive set of officers
it would be difficult to meet. The great-
est pains are taken on the Mount Royal
to make the passengers comfortable and
for a tourist trip through delightful sce-
nery, one cannot do better than visit Ha-
zelton on the Mount Royal.

Ten miles above the canyon a
G. T. P. Survey Camp
whose head is Mr. Mitchell was passed.
There are two of these camps between
Hazelton and Essington, making a pre-
liminary examination of the proposed
route of the transcontinental line.

Stopping at Lorne creek for the night
gave an opportunity of visiting the hy-
draulic mine in operation there. Here
are some fifteen men employed at pre-
sent and work seemed to be progress-
ing well.

At Mr. Tomlinson's mission higher up
the river, there is a sawmill, a small can-
nery to put up fish for the Indians and
there is quite a large area under cultiva-
tion including fruit trees and small
fruits which are very flourishing.

It may be noted along the river that
Settlement is Gradually Increasing
and no doubt the success already attend-
ing the attempts that have been made
at cultivating the soil, together with the
vast forest wealth will result, before
many years, in adding to the population
on the Skeena. Little is yet known of

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the mineral resources of the district, but
the highly encouraging finds of mineral
that have been made in the Telqua and
other portions back of Hazelton are only
awaiting the advent of railway communi-
cation to be opened and worked.

Reaching Hazelton
on the afternoon of the 18th the Pre-
mier and Mr. Clifford had a very pleas-
ant welcome from the residents and ad-
dressed a public meeting in the evening.
Major Morrison presiding, in the Church
of England schoolroom, which Rev. Mr.
Field kindly offered for the purpose.
"I am quite satisfied from all I saw
and heard," remarked the Premier,
"that the people appreciate the good
work Mr. Clifford has been doing from
the tenor of the remarks made at the
meeting by residents who I invited to
state their wants. I feel assured that
the people understand that the govern-
ment is carrying out a policy that is
worthy of confidence and support."
"I had the pleasure of visiting the hos-
pital at Hazelton and found everything
most satisfactory. Dr. and Mrs. Welch
and the staff of nurses seem to take
great interest in the work and many im-
provements are being made. Dr.
Welch is also experimenting with var-
ious varieties of fruit and vegetables in
the fine garden attached to the hospital
and seems to be meeting with excellent
success."

An event on the 19th was the open-
ing of the
First County Court
held in Hazelton. Judge Young went
there for the purpose and announced
that he intended visiting Hazelton twice
a year for the purpose of holding court.
As a member of the bar of the province,
the Premier made a few remarks to the
court congratulating His Honor on the
position he occupied.

At Hazelton the stores are busy sup-
plying the wants of the prospectors and
the settlers going into the Bulkley
and other parts of the interior tributary
to the town. The people are looking
forward hopefully to the impetus that
will follow the advent of the railway.
"There are many prospectors in the
Telqua and Copper River districts,"
said the Premier, "and capital is being
interested, as a number of men have
gone into the country to examine various
properties in copper and silver lead. The
Forest group has had a good deal of
development work done on it. I un-
derstand, and there are many other

Highly Promising Properties
that are receiving attention. While in
Hazelton, Bob Jones of Van And
brought in some fine looking ore. The
Bulkley valley is also attracting quite
a number of settlers and we saw pack
trains taking in supplies and farming
machinery for that district.

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RESULTS IN TACOMA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Quite Possible Now That Victoria
Will Win the Open
Championship.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—(Special).—
The results in the Tacoma lawn
tennis tournament are as fol-
lows: Tuesday—R. H. Pooley beat
Stevens (Vancouver) and Wickersham
(Portland) in the international reac-
ing the semi-finals. He was put out by
Tyler (Seattle).

Wednesday—Hunter and Bollinger
beat Hauffman and Richards in the
first round of the open tournament.
Richet (Victoria) beat Hilton (Vancou-
ver) in the international and was beaten by
Hayne (Tacoma).

Richet and Pooley (Victoria) beat
Russell and Tyler (Seattle) in the inter-
nationals in a great match of three
sets, 6-1, 5-7, 7-5. The win put Richet
in the finals where they meet Payne
and Armstrong (Tacoma).

It looks as if Victoria is due to win
the open championship.

R. H. Pooley defeated McKicken
and Pelly, putting him in the second
round, one win will place him in the
semi-finals.

THE SIRIO DISASTER.
Madrid, Aug. 8.—The official inquiry
made by the naval authorities into the
wreck of the Sirio seriously incriminates
the captain and crew of the steamer
for saving themselves first, abandoning
the vessel and causing panic. The in-
quiry is expected to lead to severe ac-
tion on the part of the authorities
against those who were responsible for
the disaster.

LORD KELVIN PROTESTS.
Scoffs at the Inference That Helium
May Be Produced From Radium.

London, Aug. 8.—Lord Kelvin has
written a letter to the Times concern-
ing recent discussions before the British
association for the advancement of
science. He protests against the infer-
ence that helium may be produced from
radium and the idea of the gradual evo-
lution of one metal from the other. He
also expresses himself as against the
hypothesis that the heat of the sun or
the earth is due to radium. He believes
it to be mainly due to gravitation.

A NEWFOUNDLAND SQUABBLE.
Quebec and Colony Officials in Trouble
Over a Lumber Difficulty.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 8.—The Quebec
government, which maintained a party
of surveyors at Hamilton Inlet last
winter, surveying lumber areas, has
seized 40,000 logs belonging to a lum-
ber company operating there under
leases from the Newfoundland Govern-
ment. The Quebec government claims
the territory, and Newfoundland con-
tends contrary. This brings about an
acute phase of the boundary dispute
between Canada and Newfoundland,
and it will likely compel an early arbi-
tration of the matter by the imperial
ministry.

RAID ON THE SEAL ROOKERIES

Five Japanese Are Killed and
Over Twelve More Are
Wounded.

STORY TOLD BY AGENT

Believed That Eight or Ten
Schooners Were Involved in
the Adventure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—
A report of the killing of five
Japanese fishermen, and the
capture of twelve Japanese prisoners on
Attu island, the westernmost of the
Aleutian group, the prisoners having
been taken by the revenue cutter Mc-
Culloch, commanded by Capt. J. C.
Cantwell, was made to the department
of commerce today by Edwin W. Sims,
solicitor for the department, who is in
Alaska to enforce the new law prohib-
iting all persons not citizens of the
United States from fishing in Alaskan
waters.

Despatch of Solicitor Sims
The following contains the main fea-
tures of the despatch of Solicitor Sims:
"The fur seal rookeries, St. Paul island,
were raided by crews of Japanese
schooners on July 16th and 17th. About
200 seals were killed, but the raiders
were eventually repulsed as a result of
the courageous action of Chief Agent
Lemkey and Assistant Agent Judge at
the head of the native guards. Five
raiders were killed and 12 captured, two
of the latter being badly wounded.
Three boats and some small arms also
captured by the force protecting the
rookeries.

The schooners were first observed on
July 16th and were close to shore, en-
tirely within the three-mile limit. On this
day a boat crew of six men which had
landed at Northwest Point were sur-
prised and captured by Agent Lemkey
and native guards without casualty on
either side. On the morning of July
17th two native watchmen shot and
killed two and wounded one of an armed
landing party. Crews of schooners under
protection of fog.

Shot Seals in Water
close to shore most of the day. During
this time shot gun firing, which could
easily be heard from shore was frequent.
It is unknown how many seals were
killed in this manner but the number
must have been considerable.

"On the evening of the same day,
crews of at least three schooners made
concerted raids on the rookeries. A raid
on Seapoint rookeries was repulsed by
a native guard after considerable firing.
The raid on Northeast Point was par-
tially successful. Owing to a dense fog,
the raiders were not discovered until
nearly 200 seals had been killed.
"The raid, which was apparently par-
ticipated in by an entire ship's crew in
five boats, was repulsed by Agent Lem-
key, Judge and native force only, and
three raiders were killed and five cap-
tured. Most of the seals were killed in
the water, also females in search of food
for young. During the time I was on
the island, schooners were frequently
sighted less than three miles from shore.
It is evident that at least eight or ten
schooners believed to be Japanese are
sailing in close proximity to the islands.
The 12 prisoners were taken on the cut-
ter McCulloch to Kodiak and after hear-
ing before the commander were held for
jury trial and taken in charge by mar-
shals."

The First Story
New York, Aug. 8.—A special des-
patch to the Herald from Dutch har-
bor Alaska, says: "Five Japanese were
shot and killed on the island of St.
Paul of the Pribyloff group by order
of the agent of the department of com-
merce and labor on July 17th, as the
result of a raid by four Japanese
schooners on the seal rookeries. The
revenue cutter McCulloch reached here
today from St. Paul with 12 prisoners,
two seriously wounded, who were turned
over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered by
near Northwest Point St. Paul by na-
tive lookouts of the North American
Commercial company, which leases the
seal privilege from the government.
Word was telephoned from the patrol
station near the rookery, for which the
raiders were aiming, and the special
agent, Lemkey, of the department of
commerce on duty in the Pribyloff is-
lands arrived on the spot as the Japan-
ese reached shore. He

Ordered the Boat Crew to Surrender
which they did. On climbing the prom-
ontory at the end of the cape overlook-
ing one of the larger rookeries, a
schooner was seen close in shore. Look-
ing straight down over the cliff the
patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese
skinning a great number of seals,
which had been slaughtered indiscrimi-
nately. The raiders refused to surren-
der when Lemkey reached the scene,
and tried to make off with their booty
in small boats, several of which were
drawn up on shore.
The agent then ordered his guard of
natives to open fire, the Japanese of-
fered no resistance, being without fire-
arms.

Three of the raiders fell dead on the
beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown
overboard from one of the boats that
escaped, and a fifth body drifted ashore
later in another boat. The men had
killed more than 200 seals, many of
them cows. Those who escaped carried
away about 120 skins. The raid is be-
lieved to have been a concentrated ef-
fort by the Japanese, who have been
haunting.

Around the Islands for Months
and giving the revenue cutter much
trouble.
The Tokwa Maru, a schooner was

overhauled by the cutter Perry on July
5th off the new volcanic island, which
rose near Bogozolo, 40 miles from
here last March. She was crowded
with Japanese, but no seal skins were
found aboard. The suspicions of Capt.
Donwood, of the Perry, were aroused
and he proceeded to the Pribyloffs at
once, but a dense fog set in and lasted
until the Perry returned here on July
16th.

The McCulloch reached the island on
July 20th, and took charge of the pris-
oners besides the Tokwa Maru.
Japanese were found fishing and
trading with natives on the island of
Attu, the westernmost in the Aleutian
chain, and were routed by the Perry.
The raid is the most serious that has
occurred in the history of the rookeries.
The last attempt to raid the island was
made about ten years ago by a schooner
flying the Mexican flag, she was inter-
rupted by a cutter sent out for the pur-
pose, and many prisoners were taken.
After the raid they were allowed to re-
turn to their vessels as the guard was
considered insufficient to control so
many.

The prisoners buried their own dead
on the beach. In trying to return to
the seal islands with Agent Lemkey on
July 22nd the Perry broke her cylinder
pump a mile from shore and put her
completely out of business. This leaves
the patrol short of vessels and the is-
lands unguarded.

The prisoners left on July 25th on
the monthly mail steamer for Valdez,
where the court of the second judicial
district in which the seal islands lie,
sits in August. The charge will prob-
ably be piracy.
When the Carmencita incident and
the report of the attempted raid by
Capt. McLean in August, 1904 at
Copper Islands reached Washington,
followed the following spring by un-
founded rumors that the schooner had
shipped two machine guns on board at
Drakes Bay. Certain United States
legislators prevailed upon the United
States treasury department to send a
machine gun to the Pribyloff islands
for the use of the Aleut guard under
Special Agent Lemkey. The machine
gun was not sent, but the application
for arms resulted in a good supply of
rifles being secretly shipped to the seal
islands. A Washington correspondent
writing at the time of the shipment of
arms was prophetic. He said: "The de-
partment has since contemplated arm-
ing its staff with a small machine gun,
but this has not been done. It is be-
lieved, however, that a good supply of
rifles has been secretly shipped to the
islands, and any poacher landing there
hereafter, will meet with a warm re-
ception."

Obviously, from the above despatch,
(Continued on Page Two.)

A MORAL REFORM WAVE IN VANCOUVER

Clearing Out All the Disorderly
Houses---Salmon Pack on
the Fraser River.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 8.—
(Special).—Chief of Police
Chisholm is taking steps to
carry out the orders of the police com-
missioners to clean out the disorderly
houses of the city. He will not move
against the women but against the
owners of the houses who will be given
ten days' notice to order the women
to vacate, and failing to do that they
will be prosecuted under the vagrancy
act.

The Salmon Pack
on the Fraser river up to date amounts
approximately to 100,000 cases. Unless
there is a very heavy run before the
season closes the pack will be much
smaller than four years ago, when it
was 327,000 cases.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, vice-president of
the C. P. R. is expected in Vancouver
tomorrow on a business trip.

King Edward to Receive Indians
A special wire received here today
from London announces that King Ed-
ward will receive the three British Col-
umbia chiefs at Buckingham Palace on
Monday.

Bush Fires
in surrounding districts are doing great
harm. A large one near Sapperton was
burning up about 250 cords of
timber today. It has destroyed some
buildings. A gang of 45 men is kept
steadily fighting it. Chief Carlisle
also set about 50 men fighting a big
fire near Hastings yesterday. It is un-
der control today.

CARDINAL ROMPOLLA ILL.

Rome, Aug. 8.—It is reported that the
health of Cardinal Rimpolla, who was
papal secretary of state, has broken
down, and there is little hope of his
recovery.

THEODORE ROUSTAN DEAD.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Theodore Roustan,
who was French minister at Washing-
ton, previous to the elevation of the
legation to the rank of an embassy,
died today.

SCALED MOUNT BAKER.

Explorers Report Emissions of Steam
and Boiling Water.

Bellingham, Aug. 8.—Six Mazamas
at 1 o'clock yesterday succeeded in
reaching the summit of Mount Baker.
They report steam and boiling water
issuing from numerous cracks near the
crater, and a newly formed vent of
large dimensions near the top. The feat
was most perilous, accomplished by go-
ing over a route followed on previous
ascent to a point within 300 feet of the
summit, thence crossing a crevasse by
ropes placed there the day before, veer-
ing toward the southeast of the mount-
ain, and completing the climb. At
times it was necessary to tunnel
through ice walls of crevasses in order
to make progress.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Cape Breton Sends a Petition
for a Repeal of the
Scott Act.

ENFORCE PURE FOODS ACT

Indications That Another Session
of Federal House Will Be
Called in November.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(Special).—A
petition has been received by the
secretary of state for the repeal
of the Scott Act in Inverness county,
Cape Breton.
The inland revenue department will
prosecute manufacturers of fruit pre-
serves containing glucose who mark the
word "compound" on the label in ex-
tremely small letters. The act requires
that it printed in "conspicuous charac-
ters."

The departments have received instruc-
tions to set about preparing estimates
for fiscal years 1907-8, which is taken
to mean that the government will call a
session in November as promised.

The ministers of finance, customs and
marine will return to the capital in Sep-
tember to begin work on the tariff re-
vision.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson told the
members of the transcontinental com-
mission in Quebec that he expected to
haul the 1907 crop over the Grand
Trunk Pacific.

The colonial office cables that the
German cruiser Panther will visit east-
ern Canadian ports, including Montreal
and Halifax, from August 11 to Octo-
ber 1.

Fifty laborers on the central experi-
mental farm threaten to strike if not
given a nine-hour day, instead of ten
as at present.

Poisoned by Canned Food

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The body of Her-
bert J. Smith has been brought to
Vermilion, Alberta. The deceased
died after eating canned salmon in a
railway construction camp 40 miles
south of there. Others were taken
violently ill, but will recover. De-
ceased was 28 years of age and a son
of Rev. T. T. Smith, Bishop, Yorkshire.
Eng. He served with distinction in
the South African war, receiving the
title of major. He studied medicine
for three years in Canada.

Another Winnipeg Bank
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—The Home
Bank has been acquiring property here
presumably in view of opening a west-
ern branch.

Perished in Lake
Vermilion, Alberta, Aug. 8.—J. A.
McQueen, a Presbyterian missionary,
located 20 miles west of here, and a
student of Toronto University, was
drowned in a lake near the town while
bathing.

STANDARD OIL CASE.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—An indictment
charging the Standard Oil company with
receiving rebates in the form of non-pay-
ment of storage charges to certain rail-
road companies was returned by the fed-
eral grand jury before Judge S. H.
Belcher today.

ADVANCE IN LUMBER.

Mountain Lumbermen's Association
Sends Common Stock to \$1.

Nelson, Aug. 8.—(Special).—Late this
afternoon it was decided at a meeting
of the Lumbermen's Association to
advance immediately common lumber
\$.1. The price will be below the coast
rate, and Washington mills are full up
of orders with small stocks. Thirty-
five mills are now in the association,
with few more timber limits now open-
ing. No competition is feared from
the States, as the demand there more
than covers the supply.

EDUCATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Decision by Court of Appeals Leaves
Question in Peculiar Position.

London, Aug. 8.—A decision given
by the court of appeals today
leaves the question of religious educa-
tion in Great Britain in a peculiar po-
sition.

The Education Act of 1901 was in-
tended to compel local authorities to
pay for religious instruction in the vol-
untary schools and led to the notorious
"passive resistors" movement, under
which numbers of nonconformists re-
fused to pay the rates levied to cover
the expenditure for church schools.
The Education bill which was re-
cently under discussion in parliament,
intended to remedy this state of af-
fairs. In the meantime the county coun-
cil of the west riding of Yorkshire had
refused to pay teachers for the time
devoted by them to religious instruc-
tion.

The board of education then sought
the assistance of the courts in the mat-
ter with the result that the court of ap-
peals decided in favor of the Yorkshire
County. If this decision should be up-
held by the House of Lords, whether
the case now will be carried, it will
practically accomplish by a legal stroke
what the bill of Augustine Birrell,
president of the board of education
aims at and, furthermore, it may pos-
sibly enable many "passive resistors"
to bring action for false imprisonment.
The trouble appears to be due to the
careless drafting of the Bill of 1902.

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RAID ON THE SEAL ROOKERIES

(Continued from Page One.)

the landing pouchers did meet with a
warm reception.

The despatch in referring to the last
raid being made on the Pribyloffs by a
Mexican schooner is probably in error.
The two most notorious raids on the
seal islands of Bering Sea were those
of Capt. Gus Hansen, drowned and
buried near Kynokot on the Vancouver
Island coast, and Capt. Sol Jacobs,
now engaged in fishing with an
auxiliary fishing schooner from Glou-
cester on the Atlantic coast. The for-
mer, commonly known as "The Flying
Dutchman," came to Victoria from
Bering Sea with 1,140 skins in 1903,
having raided the seal islands. He
started from Yokohama in the schooner
Adele, a former Shinghai pilot boat,
which had been sealing under the Rus-
sian flag, and was then flying German
colors. Later, in an attempted raid
Hansen and some of his men were cap-
tured, and were held for some time
on the islands. The time spent on the
islands Hansen used to his advantage
to ascertain the best landing places,
and when released afterward made an-
other successful raid.

It is about fourteen years ago since
the schooner Molly Adams, sin-
christened the E. B. Marvin, with
Capt. Sol Jacobs in command, made
a successful raid on the Pribyloff Is-
lands starting from Seattle and return-
ing to Victoria with 1,000 skins. The
Molly Adams appeared off the islands
in a fog, landed several boats' crews,
clubbed a large number of seals, skin-
ned them and made off leaving the
carcasses on the beach to tell of the
night's work. One of the revenue cut-
ter fleet, the Bear, it is believed, chased
the schooner. The cutter was a slow
one, and the schooner a fast sailer with
a fair breeze behind her, the pursuit
was, in consequence, unavailing. But
Capt. Jacobs was afraid the officers of
the cutter had identified his vessel and
he came to Victoria instead of going to
Seattle.

An interesting story follows his ar-
rival with his looted seal skins. It
seems that Jacobs had contracted with
one Baxter of Seattle to sell his catch.
Skins taken in the spring cruise were
disposed of to Baxter, but on the re-
turn to Victoria Jacobs disposed of his
skins to Mr. Davis, of this city. Mr.
Baxter came from Seattle and sued
Jacobs for breach of contract, with the
result that judgment was given
against Jacobs, who made oath that he
was unable to pay and was committed
to jail. While he lay in jail it seems
that he got a fisherman, an ignorant
man to go and offer a bribe to the late
Theodore Davis. The briber was asked
to go and get a letter from Jacobs,
and he did. Armed with this letter the
late Theodore Davis made things inter-
esting for Capt. Jacobs, who disposed
of his schooner Molly Adams to E. B.
Marvin & Co., when settling up his af-
fairs and left for the east, where he
is now engaged in fishing.

Four years ago there was a futile at-
tempt at a raid by Japanese sealers of
the schooner Toro Maru on the Priby-
loff Islands. The Japanese were landed
from their schooner in a sealing boat
and the schooner stood off. However,
the guards discovered the raiders and
the schooner made off leaving the
Japanese to be arrested.

But the Japanese were crafty. They
had their boat beached, and went to
meet the guard, with a tale of woe.
They had been shipwrecked near Altu
they said, and had made a long trip in
an open boat to reach safety on the
Pribyloffs.

Could they get food?
Surely, they could. The would-be
raiders were fed and clothed and in
due time taken to Seattle by the rev-

enue cutter Manning and sent back
home.

The sealers of the Tokwa Maru
were received with hospitality.
A Washington report says the de-
partment of commerce and labor (which
handles the business of the seal rook-
eries) has information to the effect
that Capt. Alex McLean landed a
party on the Pribyloffs last summer,
but whether proceedings on this ac-
count are now in contemplation cannot
be stated.

It is unlikely that this report is true.
The crew were positive in their state-
ments to the contrary on the return to
Victoria and the fact that the vessel
took only 379 skins did not add to the
belief that a raid had been made.

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Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic.
Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts
the hair off at the root and cleans the scalp
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healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the
Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was orig-
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growth, and nature did its work by
covering his head with thick hair an
inch long, and in six weeks he had a
normal suit of hair. Sold by leading
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sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit,
Mich.

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St., Special Agents.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Two Countries Now Quarrelling Over
Trade Questions in Manchuria.

London, Aug. 8.—In a despatch from
Tokio the correspondent of the Daily
Telegraph says it is stated with au-
thority that Japan will consent to the
establishment of a Chinese custom
house at Port Dalny to levy duties on
goods proceeding inland beyond the
Kwantung peninsula, only on condi-
tion that a similar system be inaugu-
rated at the Russian frontier railroad
stations in north Manchuria.

It is asserted, the correspondent con-
tinues, that at present merchandise is
passing into Manchuria over the Si-
berian railroad, both from European
Russia and Vladivostok, without the
payment of duty. It therefore can be
sold cheaply.

Russia's policy, the correspondent
concludes, obviously is to isolate Port
Dalny and to divert all the trade to
Vladivostok, in order to rob Japan of
the fruits of victory.



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SAVINGS BANKS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Local Board at Last Evening's
Meeting Decides to Adopt
the System.

At the regular meeting of the board
of school trustees last evening it was
decided to adopt the system of savings
banks in the public schools, recom-
mended by H. B. Mackenzie, manager
of the Bank of British North America.
The first business before the meeting
was a communication from J. P. Solloway,
who acknowledged the receipt of
his appointment as principal of Victoria
West.

Dorothy McBride of the North Ward
school tendered her resignation, which
was accepted with regret.

R. McMillan, a new appointee, pre-
sented his resignation, stating that it
was impossible to live in Victoria on
\$720 per year and had received a posi-
tion in New Westminster at \$960.

Miss Potts of the Victoria High
school, also tendered her resignation,
to take effect on September 1st. Mrs.
Jenkins pointed out that a successor
had already been appointed.

Trustee Jay stated it was well known
that Miss Potts intended to resign and
that he had appointed a successor. He
moved that Miss Potts be notified that
the board contemplated her resignation
and a successor had been appointed and
her services will not be required after
the commencement of the term. This
motion was carried.

J. W. Maunagers, caretaker of the
High school, reported that owing to the
shortage of water it was impossible to
keep the grounds in condition. Received
and filed.

Grace Atkinson asked for substitute
work during the coming term. Received
and filed.

Miss Keast acknowledged the receipt
of permission to have leave of absence.
Received and filed.

Miss J. Cann requested an extension
of vacation till September 15th. The
request cannot be granted.

The finance committee presented ac-
counts amounting to \$745.81, which
were received and ordered paid.

Trustee Jay stated that he had been
notified by the auditor of the South
Pacific school that a number of windows
had been broken, and had gone over
and found that windows to the amount
of \$25 or \$30 had been broken. He had
instructed the chief of police to take
action and discover the culprits, and
at present he had charge of the matter.
Chairman Huggert reported that Mr.
Mackenzie of the Bank of B. N. A.,
had consented to install the banking
system in the schools free of charge
and will have it ready by the com-
mencement of the term. Deposits will
be received on every Monday morning
and will not take more than fifteen
minutes. At the commencement of the
term a number of the staff of the bank
will be present at the schools to ex-
plain the system. On behalf of the com-
mittee Chairman Huggert moved that
the recommendations of the committee
be adopted. The report was adopted.

Miss Crowe, Miss Saunders and Miss
Clarke were appointed to fill vacant
positions on the staff, with the salary
of Miss Crowe \$800, Miss Saunders
\$540 and Miss Clarke \$540 per annum.

Trustee Hill called attention to the
necessity of having night schools and
moved that the superintendent be re-
quested to inquire into the question and
report to the board at the earliest pos-
sible date. The motion was carried.
After which the meeting went into
committee to consider the question of
savings.

HARBORMASTER A BENEDICT.

Capt. Clark Married to Miss Georgina
Potts at St. Saviour's Church.

On Tuesday afternoon at St. Saviour's
church, Victoria West, the happy mar-
riage of Captain Clark, who married to
second daughter of Dr. Potts, of Russell
street, Victoria West.

The ceremony was performed by His
Lordship Bishop Perrin, assisted by
Canon Cooper.

The bride was given away by her fa-
ther, Dr. Potts, and was supported by
her sister, Miss Jessie Potts, and Mr.
Clayton Pawcett of Chemalun was best
man.

After the ceremony, when the usual
felicitations were given the bride and
groom left for Seattle by the steamer
Princess Victoria to spend a brief honey-
moon.

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MADE POOR CATCHES.

Trap Men on the Sound Discouraged
Because of Light Run of Sockeyes.

A number of the cannery tenders were
in port yesterday, bringing small catches
of sockeye from the Sound traps. The
run to date has been poor. On the Sound
the fishermen are discouraged, according
to the Seattle Times. The Sound paper
says:

Dark clouds still hover over the tollers
of the deep who seek as a means of ear-
ning a livelihood the sockeye salmon on the
San Juan fishing banks. Daily reports
from the banks since the first run of the
fish occurred on August 1 have not been
encouraging.

While in some cases fair hauls have
been made, it is evident to the experi-
enced that there is good cause to fear
the sockeye season will prove a failure.
Some authorities do not hesitate to state
their belief that the season is off.

A few thousand fish have been caught
here and there by the different traps, but
where hundreds of thousands should be
taken the fish are captured only to the
extent of between 15,000 and 20,000.

Discouragement lingers in the hearts of
trap owners and purse seekers. The fish-
ermen fully expected to run well. The
place on the date named above to con-
tinue. In spite of the poor outlook all
of the men have daily been expecting the
run to increase.

Now that the season between the sock-
eye and the silver salmon is approaching

and the former have not shown in any
great quantity, the fishermen believe it is
all off for this year. If such is the case,
thousands of dollars will be lost to fish-
ermen, for it was upon this run that many
mortgaged their boats in order to secure
seed.

William Culvert, vice-president of the
San Juan Fish & Packing company of this
city, which has a trap at Eagle Cove, an-
nounced today that reports from the trap-
men are not encouraging and that unless
today's report, which will arrive late this
afternoon, shows an increase, he is ready
to give up all hope of the sockeye for
this season.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late J. E. Church
Yesterday.

The funeral of the late J. E. Church,
which took place yesterday afternoon
from the family residence, Cadboro
Bay road, was largely attended, and
the veritable mass of floral tokens and
cremations denoted the esteem in which
the departed business man was held.
He will be mourned by a very large
number of Victorians who were for-
tunate in his friendship. Included in the
large assembly at both the resi-
dence and graveside were members of
the A. P. & A. M., under whose aus-
pices the funeral took place, of the
Ancient Order of United Workmen and
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the
funeral services, and the impressive
ritual of the Masonic order was read
by Worshipful Master J. H. Green.
The members of the various societies
met at their lodge rooms and marched
to the residence, whence they accom-
panied the remains to their last rest-
ing place at Ross Bay cemetery. The
A. P. & A. M. included members from
Vancouver Lodge No. 2 and United
Service Lodge No. 24, as well as a
large contingent from Victoria-Colum-
bia Lodge No. 1. Some of the grand
lodge officers of the Workmen were
also present, having come from the
Mainland to attend the funeral.

The pallbearers, all members of
Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, were
Ald. Alex. Stewart, Angus McKeown,
Andrew Sheret, T. Tubman, A. St. G.
Flint and Max Zeiser.

CHINESE HEAD TAX.

The Fraser River Cannery Association
Complains of a Labor Famine.

The Fraser River Cannery association
forwarded to the fisheries commission
the following self-explanatory communi-
cation:

August 6, 1906.
To Professor Prince and the Members of
the Fisheries Commission, Vancouver:
Gentlemen—I have been instructed by
the members of the above association to
draw your attention to the serious and
beneficial effects which the Chinese
head tax has had upon the salmon
canning industry in this province. As you
are aware, about two years ago the head
tax on Chinese emigrants coming into
Canada was raised to \$500 from \$100. The
result has been that the Chinese, who
at one time practically no Chinese have
come in to take the place of those who
have died or returned home to China for
good. The result has been that the
few Chinese who remain here are unable
to procure the necessary hands, and
consequently the rate of wages is high.
The head tax has increased about threefold.
You will recognize how seriously this has
affected the cannery and increased the
cost of their packs, as owing to the small
population here, it is not possible to
employ Chinese white helpers. The head
tax has increased to take the place of
the Chinese. The cannery on Puget Sound,
and in Oregon and California, do not
experience this difficulty nearly so much, as
with the large population behind them,
they can much more easily supply their
requirements.

The cannery respectfully submit that
whilst your hon. commission is pursuing
its labors here, it would be well if you
would consider in this connection, and
if the effects of the tax are found to be
as stated, such representations be em-
bodied in the report as will induce the
Dominion government to lower the rate to
the former figure, viz. \$100.
Respectfully bespeaking the favor of
your esteemed consideration and attention.
(Signed) W. D. BURDIS,
Secretary.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"My three youngest boys had whoop-
ing cough this winter and we could get
nothing to help them until I sent for
Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-
pentine. It arrested the coughs at once
and they kept right on improving until
they were cured at the cost of one dol-
lar. That was not a large bill for so
dangerous and distressing an ailment."
—Mrs. Wm. Ball, Bracebridge, Ont.

FOR THE ARCTIC.

By this time the Anglo-American
Polar expedition is well on the way in
the Arctic seas. In a letter received
in Portland dated at Port Clarence, on
July 20th Ejnor Mikkelsen who has
charge of the expedition says the vessel
would sail that night for the unknown.
The steamer is the Duchess of Bedford
which had been used as a whaler. Among
the board of the party is Ernest
Leffingwell, a Chicago scientist.

A month or more ago, the steamer set
out from Unalakpa for the Siberian
coast to secure dog teams. It was the
intention of the party to stop en route
and make an examination of the new
island which appeared recently near
the Pribyloff group, but Mikkelsen says
the winds were unfavorable and seas
rough, and it was decided to abandon
the idea.

Effecting a landing at St. Lawrence
island, he explains that they found the
natives to be hard up for boating gear
and he succeeded in striking a bargain
for all of the dogs needed. After a
trade was completed the steamer went
through the Bering strait and on to Port
Clarence without mishap, although the
weather was extremely rough.

It is probable that this will be the
last message received from the explor-
ers until they again return to the out-
skirts of civilization, which will be
something like two or three years.

GERMANS TAKE ACTION.

Koenigberg, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of
the German Butchers' Association held
here today it was decided to apply to
the imperial government to take pre-
cautions to protect the trade of Ger-
man butchers from unscrupulous Ameri-
can exporters.

The Doctor Away From Home When
Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed
to find that their family physician is away
from home when they most need his ser-
vices. Diseases like cramp, colic and chol-
era must be treated at once, and if the doctor
have in many instances, proven fatal be-
cause a physician summoned. The right way is to
keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
No physician can prescribe a better medi-
cine for these diseases. By having it in the
house you escape much pain and sur-
fering, and all risk. Buy it now. It may
save life. For sale by all druggists.

TO REDUCE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

Action Taken Yesterday at Meet-
ing of the Police
Commissioners.

The police commissioners at a meet-
ing yesterday decided to request the
council to adopt some measures to
limit the speed of automobiles within
the city limits and to also limit the
noises of chauffeurs by restricting the
use of callopes. Chief of Police John
M. Langley said the law as it now
stood permitted a speed of ten miles
an hour, and he thought that this was
an excessive rate of speed in the city.
It was dangerous, and he wanted the
speed reduced to from six to eight
miles an hour at the most. The auto-
mobillists, he said, often ran as high
as 15 miles an hour in the city, and
unless a man was holding a watch to
record the speed it was difficult to be
in a position to give evidence that the
drivers were running over ten miles an
hour.

It was decided that the police com-
missioners write to the mayor and
aldermen, asking that a bylaw be
introduced reducing the speed and
stopping the use of callopes and au-
tomobiles, the warning horn being re-
stricted to the old-fashioned "honk-
honk."

In the matter of the complaint made
by the Trades and Labor Council
against Chief Langley on account of the
release of some prisoners at the city
lock-up, held on short sentences
because of failure to pay fines given
with the option of their imprisonment,
in order that the released men might
join steamers of the Pacific Coast
Steamship Company, whose crews are
on strike, the commissioners exonerated
the chief, and the secretary was in-
structed to address a letter to the
Trades and Labor Council to this ef-
fect. It was pointed out that when
the fines of the prisoners were paid, as
they had been on this occasion, the
chief had no option.

The monthly report of the chief of
police was presented and other routine
business done.

THE FLESH WAS RAW AND FLAMING.

If you have any doubt as to the effec-
tiveness of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure
for eczema you should read the following
letter:

Mr. G. H. McConnell, engineer in
Fluery's Foundry, Aurora, Ont., writes:
"I believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment is
worth its weight in gold. For about thirty
years I was troubled with eczema and
could not obtain any cure. I was so un-
fortunate as to have blood-poison and this
developed into eczema, the most dreadful
of skin diseases.

"I was so bad that I would get up at
night and scratch myself until I was
raw and bleeding. The torture I en-
dured is almost beyond description, and
now I cannot say anything too good for
Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has cured me,
and I recommend it because I know there
is nothing so good for itching skin."
Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at
all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,
Toronto.

ECZEMA FOR 20 YEARS.

"I was troubled with eczema for twenty
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no avail. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured
me completely and I have not had the
slightest return of this disease."—John
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HODGSON—On August 4th, instant, the
wife of G. M. Hodgson, of a son.

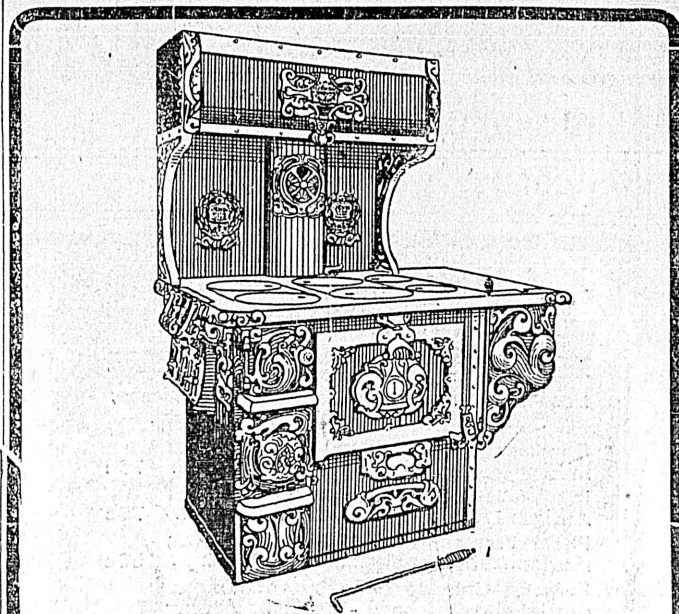
DIED
MUNRO—At 40 Crescent street, Montreal,
on the 2nd instant, aged 32 years,
Robert Duncan Munro, late of Victoria,
B. C., elder son of Mr. Robert Munro.
Funeral private.

ERKINE—At the residence of his son-in-
law, Mr. C. A. Prescott, No. 12 San-
Juan avenue, on the 8th instant, Wm.
Ham Erskine, a native of Aberdeen,
Scotland; aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday,
August 10, at 2:30 p. m., from the resi-
dence as above.

Friends will please accept this intima-
tion.
(Ontario papers please copy.)

HAMBLEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospi-
tal, on the 6th instant, Marjanna A.,
beloved wife of Wm. J. Hambley,
aged 36 years, and a native of Victoria.
The funeral will take place today at
2:30 p. m., from the family residence,
No. 124 Chatham street.
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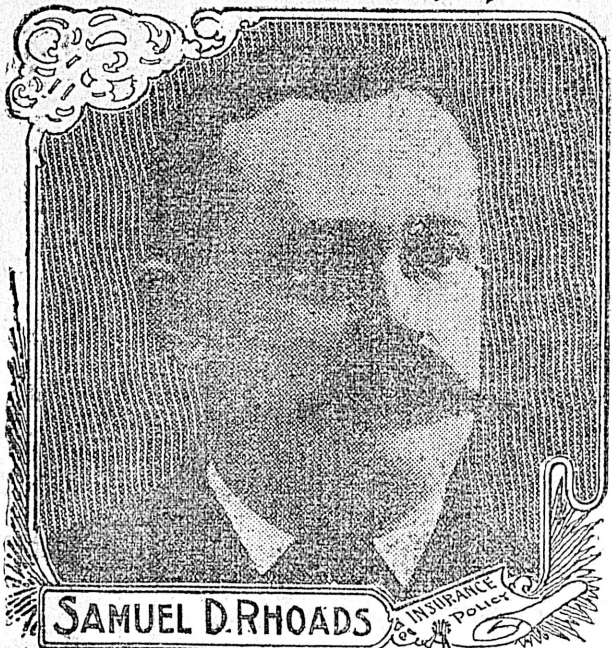
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Silk Goods and Glass. Linen sold by the yard.
Jardine's Stands and Book Cases, also Brassware.

"The crowning virtue of Pe-ru-na, after it has cured the catarrh, is as a tonic and restorative of appetite, strength and good spirits."—Samuel D. Rhoads.

AN INSURANCE MAN TESTIFIES TO THE GREAT VIRTUES OF PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Rhoads holds an important government position in Washington, from which place he writes a very interesting letter concerning Pe-ru-na.

What Pe-ru-na Has Done For One Family Pe-ru-na Can Do For Another Family.

Mr. Samuel D. Rhoads, a prominent insurance man of Lansdowne, Pa., writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I heartily and unreservedly wish to give my endorsement to Pe-ru-na as a catarrh cure that is not approached by any other medicine, at least in my observation and experience, and nothing that it has done for members of my family. Its crowning virtue, after it has cured the catarrh, is as a tonic and restorative of appetite, strength and good spirits."

Pe-ru-na Restores Strength.

Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, O., formerly Captain and Center of the Hiram College Basketball Team, writes:

"There are times in the life of every student when excessive study and too close confinement and attention to the object in view will tell on his health."

"I have found that when body and mind alike were weary and refused to

work, a few doses of Pe-ru-na restored lost strength and invigorated one quicker and more permanently than anything I know. It gives nerves of iron and muscles of steel, and assists the mental activities together with the physical to a wonderful degree."

Pe-ru-na, as a family medicine, is absolutely safe and reliable as it contains no narcotics or other drugs liable to produce a drug habit.

Keeps Pe-ru-na in the House.

Mr. Chas. S. Many, 12 Water street, Ossining, N. Y., writes:

"I had catarrh for ten years and tried a great many kinds of medicines which cost me a lot of money, but did me no good. Instead of getting better, I seemed to get worse. I read about Pe-ru-na and thought I would give it a trial. I took about ten bottles and am cured of the catarrh."

"I keep Pe-ru-na in the house, and when I feel a cold coming on, I take a little bit of it and it does me good."

COMING TO INSPECT VICTORIA SEALERS

Reported That a United States Agent Will Arrive Shortly in This City.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SEALING TREATY

Expected That Conference Will Take Place at Washington in October.

The proposed pelagic sealing treaty will be negotiated between Great Britain and the United States in October next, according to the latest advice from Washington. Whether Canada will be a party to the negotiations is unknown. As stated, Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently denied all knowledge of the proposed treaty. The preliminary arrangements, however, were carried out some months ago. Edwin W. Sims, solicitor of the department of commerce and labor of the United States, who has been despatched to the Pribilof Islands to make a special report for use in connection with the negotiations, has also been instructed to visit Victoria and make a report concerning the sealing fleet and local sealing conditions.

Mr. Sims has been placed in charge of all matters relating to the seal herd, says the Washington correspondent of the Fur Trade Review in the August number, just to hand. He has given much attention to the legal aspect of the question with reference to the modifications of the existing regulations that will be necessary to reduce pelagic sealing to a minimum, and among the problems to which he has

addressed himself has been the question as to whether the entire area of Behring Sea should not be closed to pelagic hunters throughout the year. It is obvious that such a regulation, to be effective, would have to be supported not only by the United States, England and Canada, but also by Russia and Japan. Mr. Sims has also considered the question of protecting the seals in the Northern Pacific Ocean during that period of the year when the so-called spring catch is taken, and when, according to the best opinion, the bulk of the seal herd is at sea in a latitude south of San Francisco.

The correspondent also writes: "The news that an agreement between the United States and Great Britain for the cessation of pelagic sealing appears to be in sight has had a very important effect upon the owners of the Victoria sealing fleet. It is, of course, among the possibilities that the United States may consent to purchase the paraphernalia of the fleet as a condition of the general agreement, and this fact appears to be regarded as a very substantial offset to the destruction of the pelagic sealing. The Canadian hunters, however, appear to believe that the United States will pay something for the 'goodwill' of the industry, and it is reported here that extraordinary efforts are being made to secure the largest possible catch during the current season as a partial basis for an estimate of the value of the industry."

In this connection, nothing of this extraordinary effort can be learned in Victoria, and the fact that only thirteen schooners were sent this summer to Behring Sea does not indicate the fact.

The Washington correspondent says further: "It is among the possibilities that Mr. Edwin W. Sims will inspect the Victoria sealing fleet, and may even go over the books of the sealing combination before his return to the United States. While the question as to whether the United States will buy out the sealing fleet must ultimately be determined by congress, there is no high authority for the statement that no such price will be considered as was suggested when the joint high commission took the matter

up a number of years ago. At that time the fleet was in far better condition, the annual pelagic catch was larger and the condition of the herd was such as to promise indefinite prosperity to the pelagic hunters. At the present time the Canadian vessels and paraphernalia are much less valuable and the most strenuous efforts are required on the part of the sealers to make up losses, while the future of the industry is far from encouraging."

On the other hand, it seems, according to the correspondent, that the United States, while wanting to reduce the pelagic sealing interests, is unwilling to consider anything affecting the monopoly for whose interests so much so-called sealing regulation has been made at the instance of the United States government. Rather, according to the writer, the United States will resist the cessation of killing on the islands, and the suggestion is that the number permitted to be slaughtered on the rookeries will be increased. The writer says:

"The present plan is to frame a treaty between the United States on the one hand and Great Britain on behalf of Canada, on the other, agreeing to certain important modifications of the existing sealing regulations. These changes, it is believed, will either extend materially the 60-mile zone about the Pribilof Islands, or put a stop to pelagic sealing in Behring Sea. As already intimated, they will also probably provide additional protection for the seal herd before it reaches Behring Sea in the spring. These concessions, it will be noted, are to be made by Great Britain on behalf of Canada. The United States will be called upon to suspend killing on the Pribilof Islands, but for what period cannot now be foreshadowed. The state department and the department of commerce and labor, which now control the lease of the Pribilof Islands, are perfectly willing to consent to a cessation of land killing for one season, and even the lessees are reconciled to that arrangement."

"Any arrangement involving the indefinite suspension of land killing will be resisted by the representatives of the United States; first, on the ground that it is unnecessary, and second, for the stronger reason that it would actually be injurious to the herd, as it would result in an excess of male life in a comparatively short time. It is evident that the contention of Great Britain and Canada for indefinite suspension of land killing will be based upon the argument that if the pelagic killing of females by the Canadian hunters is stopped, there will be no danger of the accumulation of an excessive number of male seals in the course of four or five years."

"In view of the probable cessation of both pelagic and land killing—the former indefinitely and the latter for a year or more—some attention is being given here to the probable length of time necessary to rehabilitate the herd, at least to the proportions that would justify the taking of 25,000 skins per annum. On the basis of tables heretofore prepared, prediction is made that if pelagic sealing is practically suspended for one year, and is then continued under the so-called Hitchcock regulations, which involve the segregation of 1000 each of two and three year old males annually before any killing is done, the herd will permit of 25,000 skins being taken in five years, and continuously thereafter, with the prospect that in ten years the limit can be raised to 50,000 skins. Under the Hitchcock regulations 1000 prime male skins are annually added to the four-year-olds of the herd, who are thereafter exempt from the drives, and with this steady addition to adult male life, taken in connection with the cessation of pelagic killing of females, the figures here presented do not seem to be too optimistic."

Of course, the success of the project depends not only upon the adherence to the proposed Anglo-American agreement of such maritime countries as Russia and Japan, but the strict enforcement of any new regulations that may be made. Assurances have already been received here indicating that Russia and Japan will make special conventions with the United States looking to the protection of the seal herd as soon as the cessation of pelagic killing by the Canadians has been arranged for. China also, it is believed, will adhere to the proposed agreement, and Mexico may be brought into the combination with a view to preventing the operations of poachers, under the Mexican flag.

It was the original hope of the state department officials to take up the fur seal question with Great Britain and Canada early in the present summer. This was found to be impracticable, however, and the reason for this was that the state, had planned to make an extended tour of South America, to be absent until October 1. It was also found that certain information, which came out of the state, had planned to make an extended tour of South America, to be absent until October 1. It was also found that certain information, which came out of the state, had planned to make an extended tour of South America, to be absent until October 1.

The Journal of Commerce says: "Negotiations have been in progress for some time in London between the American embassy and the British foreign office relative to the protection of the seal herd in Behring Sea. Several years ago congress authorized the sealers killing of the seals on the Pribilof Islands, rookeries unless some arrangement could be made with the British government for the prevention of pelagic sealing, the effect of which was a depletion of the seal herd, and that its extinction would be a matter of only a few years. The award of the arbitrators in the Behring sea case prescribing closed zones around the Pribilof Islands and closed seasons in the sealers has completely failed to meet the needs of the case, hence the direction of correspondence between the governments at Washington and London for several years, but only recently has the matter been taken up in earnest, and it is now believed that the embassy has succeeded in reaching a working agreement with the British government on a plan for the protection of seals."

How the negotiations will affect the price of sealskin is told as follows by the Chicago Post, which says: "Sealskin wraps for women probably will be even a more effective badge of wealth next year than they are now. The condition will result if the United States and England sign the proposed treaty suspending the slaughter of seals for one year. It is predicted by furriers that the price for short jackets will increase from \$200 and \$400 to \$500 and \$700. At present there is on hand a large supply of raw sealskins, and the price may go down if the treaty is not signed. The government's plan is to have the pelagic seals and buy the seals of the seal hunters and indemnify them for the loss they will sustain by the enforcement of the proposed rule in Behring sea."

DEATH IN LONDON OF SIR S. H. WATERLOW

Was a Very Prominent Man in English Politics and Philanthropy.

Upon his arrival at Vancouver en route to Victoria on Monday last, Mr. Geo. S. Waterlow received a cable from England informing him of the death on 3rd inst. of his father, Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart, which took place at Trosley Towers. The late baronet was in his eighty-fourth year, and died of heart failure.

Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, of 29 Chesham Place, Belgrave Square, London; Trosley Towers, Wrotham, Kent, and Montrose, Canada, was a prominent public man in English politics and philanthropy. He was for years, a member of the British House of Commons. He first entered parliament as Liberal member for Dumfriesshire, Scotland, but his election had to be contested owing to his having been, in his capacity as a member of the great printing firm of Waterlow & Sons, pecuniarily interested in government contracts the firm held. On the second election he lost the seat. After this the firm of Waterlow & Sons was turned into a limited liability company, so that its members were no longer debarred from entering parliament whilst doing business with the government. Mr. Waterlow next sat as member for Gravesend, and later was, for 16 years, one of the members for Maidstone, Kent. He was Lord Mayor of London in 1872-3, in which latter year he was created a baronet.

Sir Sydney was the founder and for many years managing director of the business of Waterlow & Sons, well known throughout the British world as the leading printers and stationers of London. He was founder and, up to the time of his death, chairman of the Improved Industrial Dwellings company, which was formed with the object of helping the laboring classes of the Old Country, after its founder had first built at his own expense, as an experiment, the first dwellings of the kind that afterwards became so popular with those who were built for that many other companies subsequently came into existence to provide similar accommodation. This movement was a means of placing what was in the nature of a work of charity upon a commercial basis, for the Industrial Dwellings company was able to pay small dividends on the money invested in its enterprises.

For many years the late baronet was treasurer of St. Bartholomew's hospital, London—an office requiring its occupant to take the chief part in the management of that important institution. He was also deputy chairman of the London, Chatham and Dover railway, and as well held numerous other public offices.

Sir Sydney was the honored recipient of a number of orders, such as the Order of the Mejidie, which was bestowed upon him by the Khedive of Egypt. Quite recently His Majesty, King Edward, made him a member of the Victorian Order (M. V. O.).

Conspicuous among the public services rendered by the deceased baronet was his gift to the London county council, for the benefit of the public, of his fine estate on the summit of Highgate hill, known as Waterlow park, on which a bronze statue of the giver was afterwards erected in his honor. This valuable estate possesses historic interest, it having belonged, in the 17th century, to Nell Gwynne, to whom it was given by Charles II. The house in which she lived still stands on the crest of the hill.

During recent years Sir Sydney practically retired from active work. He lived during the winter months on the Mediterranean, at Cannes, and spent the summer seasons in England. He was held in high esteem as a man of great business ability, practical thought, and charitable enterprise. His death will be mourned by his many personal friends, while the British public at large will also deeply regret his loss. He leaves a family of five sons and three daughters. His second son, Mr. Geo. S. Waterlow, J. P., D. L., has for years been a periodical visitor to Canada, and is well known, particularly in British Columbia, having influenced investment of much English capital in provincial enterprises. His father's death necessitates Mr. Waterlow's immediate return to England, so that his intended quiet rest for a week or two at the Oak Bay hotel, after a business trip to the Boundary and Kootenay districts, has had to be foregone, and he leaves this morning for Montreal, en route to London.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Golden Sovereign Mine at Aspen Grove Preaving a Bonanza.

It looks as if Aspen Grove were going to produce a mine which will be one of the winners of the gold rush in British Columbia. The mine was discovered by Mr. J. P. McConnell and Mr. J. M. Miller, who arrived yesterday from that part of the interior, stating that the sample 20 tons of ore from the Golden Sovereign mine, which was sent to Tacoma opened the eyes of the smelter people by their large values. The shaft on the Golden Sovereign is not down very far yet, but it is in good ore all the way, and the first shipment, consisting principally of native silver, is showing large silver values.

This property was taken over by Mr. B. P. Inglis and associates for an amount said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and an offer has been made to them of \$175,000. It is stated that a deal is pending for \$250,000, which would be an increase of \$150,000, or 150 per cent., on the price paid two months ago, for it was only about the first of June that the purchase was completed by Mr. Inglis.

There are other good properties in the same vicinity as the Golden Sovereign, and the advent of the Nicola line of the C. P. R. will mean the development of the area. It is not telling what will be shown up, was the way Mr. Miller put it yesterday. The Nickel Plate, which has been coming money for the last year or two, is only 80 miles from Aspen Grove, and the mountain where it is located is visible from that place.

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S. E. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
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In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898," and in the matter of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd of August, 1906, to send their claims duly verified to Garrett Smith, of Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1906.
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Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, .037 inches.
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE PREMIER'S NORTHERN VISIT

The Premier has returned from his northern trip, and we are able to print, in another column, some of his impressions on the districts visited, and his remarks on conditions as he found them. Hon. Mr. McBride discovered in the North, as in the South, everywhere a feeling of confidence and hope. The general tone is one of optimism. "The Premier found the people everywhere glad to see him, and he is satisfied that they appreciate the efforts of members of the ministry to familiarize themselves with the actual requirements of the country, and to become personally acquainted with the electors." Hon. Mr. McBride, in carrying out such a policy, has done much to popularize himself and his government. It is practically an innovation in this province, but it is a very wise one. It is a duty, which a premier owes to the people to go among them as much as possible. In this way alone can he ascertain what local sentiment is, and he is thereby enabled to decide upon the spot many questions of local concern, which no amount of correspondence by letter could fully elucidate. Of course, he is found fault with by the opposition for spending money in traveling about; but, on the other hand, if he stayed religiously at home, he would be criticized for not going abroad more. There is really little use in paying heed to those whose business it is to scold in any event.

THE QUESTION OF WATER.

"A great deal could be said about the burning question of an adequate water supply, but it has been so much discussed of late and from so many points of view that it is really difficult to come to a conclusion as to the proper course to pursue. After a great deal of debate and the loss of time, two things have been accomplished. The council has arrived at a definite plan to submit to the ratepayers, and the Esquimalt Water Works Company has laid before the council a definite proposal. The aldermen are by no means in harmony, as is sufficiently obvious from the reports of their proceedings which have been published, and we doubt if the electors have that confidence in their judgment as to cause them to ratify the scheme which is about to be submitted for their decision at the polls. There is a strong feeling with reference to Elk Lake as a permanent source of supply for the city, and those who favor Goldstream in preference think that the ratepayers should have an opportunity to say whether or not the city should become possessed of that system. The latter will necessarily involve a large outlay of money, and it may be decided that the city cannot afford it. That, however, is a matter for the ratepayers to settle for themselves, and it should be placed before them as an alternative proposition. We have, we think, clearly pointed out the advantages to be derived in several important respects from acquiring the Goldstream system, more particularly having in view the future prospects of Victoria. The merits of the aldermanic plan, considered by itself, require careful consideration. They really are of a nature to require expert advice. It is a decision, regarding it, we should be very careful that we are making no mistake. It will be conceded that in the past the city has blundered a good deal in the policy it has pursued in respect to its water works system, or we should not now be in the position we are. In proposing to spend a large sum we should be quite sure that we are not repeating the mistakes of former years. A little time ago the city paid a considerable sum for the services of an expert. Are we following his advice? Would it not pay to submit the proposed plan to him for his advice before becoming committed to it?"

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THE INSPECTION OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Fault has been found with the too close inspection of California fruit by the provincial fruit inspectors in Victoria and Vancouver. We doubt if it is possible to be too strict in such matters. British Columbia has been kept free from fruit pests and disease largely through the policy of the government in carefully looking after importations of fruit and nursery stock. In Ontario, for instance, the loss to the farmers has been very great, and there they are beginning to realize how important it is to follow the example set by this province. It is, of course, a hardship to the shipper to have his fruit rejected and destroyed but only by following out that policy can immunity from disease be maintained. But British Columbia is not the only place in which the people feel that it is their duty to make rigid inspection. California in Oregon and Washington fares not much better than here as will be seen from the following taken from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of August 5th:

"The Portland Oregonian of Saturday states that Seattle and the Puget sound is being made a dumping ground for California fruit shipped to that city and rejected by the fruit inspector of Multnomah county. The headlines of the article read as follows: 'Inspector drives bad peaches to Seaside,' 'Car infected by worms,' and 'When shippers find they cannot dump worthless stuff here, they seek easier markets beyond Oregon's limits.'

"The story is of a car of peaches shipped to the Oregon city from Placer county, California, and rejected by the local inspector. The article says: 'Late last evening on telegraphic orders from the shippers, the car was attached to a northbound Northern Pacific train and sent out to find another market. It was reported its destination was St. Paul, but fruit men who saw the peaches were of the opinion the fruit would not get beyond Seattle.' It further states: 'It is the general impression it will next be heard from in the Sound metropolitan area.'

"It seems that it is not an uncommon thing for the attempt to be made by California shippers and their Portland agents to palm off on local dealers the rejected fruit of that city, but the local inspector and his deputies have in the past allowed no fruits of any but a first-class grade to be distributed in this market and state that they will not in the future.

"W. C. Pendleton, deputy fruit inspector, said last night: 'The idea expressed by the Portland paper that this is an easy market is absurd. We are more careful here than inspectors are in, perhaps, any other place on the coast. Nothing which has been rejected in Portland has ever been allowed or ever will be allowed to be sold here. We allow nothing but first-class fruit to be handled by the local dealers, and nothing but that grade of goods will be allowed in this market.'

"It is not an uncommon thing for us to be called upon to inspect goods which have been rejected in other cities, but that does not mean that they are allowed to stop here. We had a car of peaches yesterday from Loomis, Cal., which we did not even allow to stop here. They came by way of Portland. We often get car lots which have been shipped to one of the British Columbia cities, either Victoria or Vancouver, and have been rejected and shipped back here. The greater part of this we send to the dump, and it is burned.

"Portland can't palm off her bad fruit on us and doesn't need to try."

THE EXPORT FRUIT TRADE.

The importance to Canada of the export fruit business is not fully appreciated by many fruit men, who persist in sticking to old methods of picking and packing and blaming their failure to secure good prices on the fluctuations of the market, or the sharp practice of the commission men. High grade fruit properly handled and packed so as to show and at the same time preserve its quality and appearance is always in demand, wherever it may be offered for sale. The British market demands soundness and good keeping qualities with a uniformity of size, combined with fine flavor in the higher priced varieties, sold for immediate consumption, while the winter apples are expected to be equally sound and carefully packed. Neglect in packing and careless handling which bruises or otherwise mars the appearance of the fruit are fatal defects, which will not be overlooked by the consumer, and force down prices often to a point which means loss to the shipper.

The export fruit trade has increased very materially since the enactment of the Fruit Marks Act, nearly 100 per cent in five years, the strongest possible evidence of the necessity for good, honest packing. The old style of dumping apples into a barrel irrespective of size or quality, with a few rows of good fruit at top and bottom to deceive the buyer is a thing of the past, more intelligent and upright dealing has become

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the rule and in consequence Canadian fruit is in demand in every distributing point of the United Kingdom.

The Canadian Horticulturist, speaking on the subject of export fruit says it should be shipped in comparatively large lots of one sort and of one variety. There should not be too many kinds in one consignment. "One reliable variety will give more satisfactory results and better returns than a medley of varieties of unknown, and perhaps, inferior merit. Varieties behave differently in cold storage and in transit; hence, when shipping, one variety in a consignment is better than a number."

"Efficient service in transportation—careful handling, proper storage apartments, low temperature, and good ventilation—will insure the safe delivery of fruit. No sort of provision for safe carriage, however, will carry fruit safely that does not start in a condition that will give it a fair chance. Transportation companies may provide conveniences and the provisions for safe carriage, but the grower must exercise care, skill and honesty in the production, harvesting and packing of his fruit, if he expects it to arrive at its destination in marketable condition, and to command top prices. It behooves the Canadian fruit grower, therefore, to pack his fruit honestly, to deal fairly, to ship packages uniform within and without, and to conform willingly to the business methods of the British purchaser."

This advice of the Horticulturist though given to Eastern Canadian fruit growers who ship extensively to Great Britain applies with equal force to the British Columbia grower who ships to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He has to compete in those markets with Ontario, and the Western and Pacific states and it is absolutely essential to his success that he should ship none but fruit of the best quality, skillfully and honestly packed so that it may arrive at the selling point in such prime condition as to defy the competition of his rivals for the public favor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir.—The council apparently does not consider it wise even to consider the reply of the secretary of the Esquimalt company; it is "received and filed." But it will not be allowed to remain thus filed—as soon as the scheme (if only the council had been applied to it) is rejected by the ratepayers, the Esquimalt question must be faced. I understand that the water commissioner and experts are of the opinion that it is undoubtably the best possible supply; that the water is pure, and the amount ample. Without doubt it ought to belong to the city, and the only possibly fair proposal is that made by the company to refer the price to arbitration. That can and will be done on business principles, viz., to find out from the books how much the property has cost from the beginning, and add a yearly rate of interest, deducting whatever profits have been made. Those who have risked their money are deserving of being compensated.

In all large cities such arbitrations are being constantly carried through, and in this case there should be no difficulty.

The price is raised to the rate which compels the ratepayers to purchase the property at the price fixed by the arbitrators, considering the way in which the council has treated the company, I am not surprised at the intention of the ratepayers to venture to hope that it may be withdrawn, if it will in any way interfere with the city obtaining the boon of such a supply of water as may thus be obtained.

W. C. COLMBIA.

Bishopsclose, August 8, 1906.

THE RECENT INVESTIGATION.

News-Advertiser, Vancouver.

We publish today the full text of the report of Mr. F. Peters, K. C., the commissioner appointed to investigate the charges made by the "World" newspaper, that information concerning a tender for the purchase of certain lots in Victoria, belonging to the Provincial Government, had been improperly disclosed by some one in the Lands and Works Department. Although the original charge made by the "World" referred to the particular transaction which we have mentioned, it was practically extended in subsequent articles to a suggestion, if not, indeed, to a direct accusation, that certain persons on the outside and unconnected with the Department had in some manner facilitated for obtaining information on details of departmental business, contrary to the regulations and prejudicial to the public interests. It was also suggested that the Chief Commissioner himself was implicated in these proceedings, or at least did not take such precautions as his position and duties must be supposed to impose upon him.

The reiteration of such statements by the newspapers, and the assertion that it was in possession of information that could not be obtained by the public, made it impossible for the Government to ignore the matter and it was accordingly decided that a commission of inquiry should be held and the "World" be given the opportunity to substantiate its charges. As none of the justices of the Supreme Court could undertake the investigation, Mr. Frederick Peters, K. C., was appointed, and his selection met with general approval. As a prominent Liberal and entirely unconnected with Provincial politics, there could be no suspicion that the enquiry was intended to be anything else but one designed to bring out the facts and give every opportunity for those making the charges to substantiate them by the evidence that they claimed to have.

There have been a number of sittings; the "World" has had the opportunity of calling any witnesses that it desired, and its counsel did not fail to subject them to a rigorous examination. Full reports of the proceeding appeared in our columns during the sitting of the Commission and it is not necessary to recapitulate the evidence. The report of the Commissioner, which we publish today, sufficiently covers the whole ground—the charges, the evidence adduced, and the circumstances

connected with the transaction on which the charges were based, circumstances that must be considered to understand the matter properly—and it is not necessary for us to repeat them here.

The conclusion arrived at by the Commissioner is that no information was given by the Chief Commissioner, or by any official in the Department, to the details of the tender. The persons who were supposed to have obtained the information not only denied that they secured it from any official, but explained the manner in which they were able to ascertain what the amount of the tender was. The editor of the "World" admitted that he had not been able to prove the correctness of his statements—statements which by his own admission were based on information that should not have been given credence, much less used as the basis of most serious charges against a member of the government and the officials of his department, without the most careful enquiry into its accuracy and authenticity. To cast a suspicion on a government department is a very serious matter; it affects something in which the whole community is interested. The public frequently does not pause to consider the responsibility of the source from which the charges emanate, and even if they are subsequently entirely disproved, they do much mischief in the interval, while inflicting a grievous wrong on the individuals held up to suspicion. Newspaper criticism is useful, and a close scrutiny of the actions of public men is desirable. But no journal is justified in making accusations against an official until it has taken care to ascertain that such charges are based on facts. In the present case it is clear that the "World" neglected to do that, and in its eagerness to make a point against the government, was guilty of gross negligence in the performance of a duty incumbent on every journal that deserves a reputation for honesty and ability.

Mr. Bryan's Attack

Ably Answered

Mr. Bryan's idea that the British administration of India is vicious and blundering is evidently shared by some Englishmen, for in the House of Commons a few days ago Mr. Morley found occasion to say that a native had been executed without authority, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. His statement throws a strong sidelight on the administration of the criminal law in the Indian empire, and shows a condemned native to have privileges of appeal hardly allowed in any other country. Uday Patny was convicted of murder and condemned to death by a sessions judge. There was an appeal, and the sentence was confirmed by the high court of Calcutta. Uday might then have appealed to the high court of India, but of this privilege Mr. Morley was doubtful if he had availed himself.

Uday's Last Appeal.

At any rate he appealed for mercy to the Lieutenant-Governor, but the latter refused to interfere. His last attempt was an oral appeal to the superintendent of the jail, and this he desired to be sent to the Indian government. Though the superintendent carefully forwarded Uday's communication to the government, in a registered letter, marked "immediate" by some accident the letter was not received until Uday had been executed. In ignorance of the fact the government ordered the execution stayed, under the impression that a petition was on its way in behalf of the murderer. Investigation showed that nothing of the kind would have been forthcoming, and that Uday had merely clutched at a straw. These facts, handsomely garbled, reached England, and resulted in one of those senseless questions that do so much credit to the Liberal conscience and so little credit to the Liberal intelligence. The incidents shows that Indian natives have a pretty firm grip on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and that they are not shot out of hand by their English governors.

India Then and Now

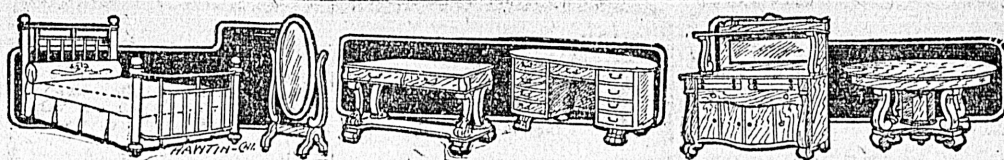
In the New York Sun of Thursday last an article appeared refuting Mr. Bryan's attack upon British administration and some passages are worth quoting. The writer, Mr. Stuart-Linton, remarks that the question is not whether the government of India is perfect, for no one claims that it is, but whether it is a vast improvement on the conditions that existed when the English took hold. Before the coming of the English, India was plunged into anarchy and war, Hindus against Mohammedans and mercenaries and brigands preying on the peasants. Now, India is enjoying a peace such as she never knew before. Life and property are secure, and the tyranny of the native princes is at an end. The Thuggee and suttee have been stamped out, and the trade of the empire has been increased to 3,180,580,400 rupees a year.

Highly Taxed Natives.

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Loyalty of Natives.

It is a coincidence that in locating the great problem of India in overpopulation, and in the treatment of Europeans and natives in the law courts, Mr. Stuart-Linton used almost the same words as The Mail and Empire in discussing the subject a few weeks ago. In referring to the charge that most of the natives are dissatisfied with British rule, and

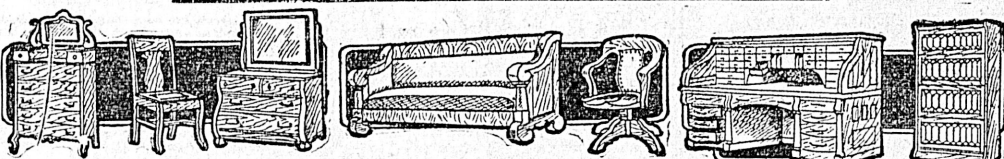


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TWO BETS.

London Daily Mail. In the train between Rome and Naples some friends were smoking and discussing education in England and Italy. One of them suddenly said: "I bet you \$200 that there are 100,000 people in London who cannot speak a word of English."

All accepted the bet, so he added: "And I will bet you \$200 that there are another 100,000 persons who can neither read nor write."

This also was accepted and proof demanded.

The first man thereupon drew out a list of statistics showing that in London there are 100,000 children under one year and another 100,000 of less than four years. The bettor left the car rich.

Information Wanted.—Information regarding the whereabouts of Frank Harvey will be thankfully received by his brother, Mr. W. H. Harvey, who is at present a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Victoria is to have a first class Skating Rink at last. Assembly hall has been secured for this enjoyable and exhilarating pastime which bids well to become the popular pastime of the day. Roller skates have been greatly improved of late. This probably has had much to do with the universal revival of Roller Skating in the past year.

JUST FOR A CHANGE.

John Kendrick Bangs in "In Lighter Vein" in the August Century. I'm sort of tired of things that is; There ain't no ginger in 'em. There ain't no ginger in life's jar. With things a-goin' as they are, The fruit may be with me, and then, It may be otherwise again. I ain't a-tryin' to fix the blame. Because all tastes about the same.

"Would cheer me up to get a pull Of lemonade or ginger ale; And if the bucket in the well Would give up water for a spell, And bring me up some fresh root beer, There'd be no kick a-comin' here."

"I'd like to see the settin' sun Out in the east when day is done, Just as a hint, when goin' to bed, To prove it wasn't bizoged. I'd like to hear a bullfrog sing, Like nightingales upon the wing, And think of that eternal 'chuk' With which he seeks his swampy bunk."

A cat that barks, a dog that meows, And when it comes to milkin' cows, 'Twould cheer me up to get a pull Of lemonade or ginger ale; And if the bucket in the well Would give up water for a spell, And bring me up some fresh root beer, There'd be no kick a-comin' here."

"Tain't discontent that's vexin' me, With life so everlastin'. But just a sort of parchin' thirst To get a peek at things reversed, I'd like to see some mountain rill Have spunk enough to flow up hill, So that old Nature might be shown It had opinions of its own."

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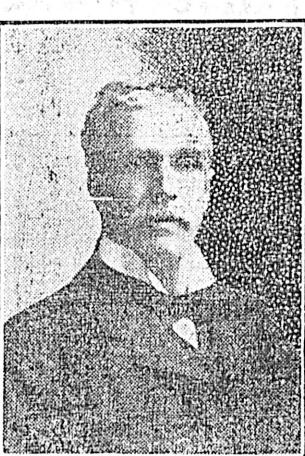
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Foresters' Reunion.—Local Foresters
are making every effort to ensure the
success of the reunion to be held at
Nanaimo on Saturday, August 18. The
special rate of \$1.50 return will secure
a large delegation from this city.Mr. Burdis Recovering.—W. D. Bur-
dis, secretary of the Fraser River Can-
ners' Association, who had the misfor-
tune to break his ankle three weeks
ago, is still confined to the association
rooms in Vancouver, but is gradually
recovering strength in the injured
limb.Noted Baseball Team.—The noted
Sioux Indian baseball team will visit
British Columbia shortly if arrange-
ments at present going forward are
successful. After the Winnipeg fair
the Sioux started west, and should
arrive in the province late in the pres-
ent month. In the eight years of its
existence the Sioux nine has played
1558 games, winning 1263 and losing
304.Aged Women's Home.—The follow-
ing donations are gratefully acknowl-
edged at the Aged Women's Home for
July: "Christ Church, flowers; Mrs.
Lamberton, cake; Mrs. Harrison, mar-
zannes; Mrs. Foster, Victoria West,
raspberry jam; Christ Church Sunday
school, sandwiches, cake and sugar;
Mrs. Lester, cream sodas and wheat
cakes; Mrs. Weston, apricot jam; J.
B. Hobson, cash, \$50; Mrs. William
Grant, cash, \$25; Colonist and Times,
daily papers.Prof. Prince Here.—As mentioned in
the Colonist yesterday, Prof. Prince,
chairman of the fisheries commission,
now pursuing a series of investigations
in British Columbia waters, is in the
city, a guest at the Driad Hotel. He
has recently returned from a trip by
the steamer Kestrel to northern
waters, in company with Rev. G. W.
Taylor, Captain Newcombe and In-
spector J. T. Williams. The visit was
made for the purpose of inspecting the
different canneries along the coast. In
view of the exposures that have
started the world in respect to the
methods pursued in the canning of
meats throughout the United States,
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tenders to supply 2,000 feet of granite
curbing, to be used in some cases
where the concrete sidewalks are be-
ing laid. Specifications may be seen at
his office.New Schools.—A new school district
has been opened at Portland, a fact
which shows that this recently opened
up part of the province, is gaining in
importance. Tenders are being called
for the construction of a new one-room
schoolhouse by the provincial lands and
works department.At Regina Exhibition.—At the Regina
exhibition which opens today, British
Columbia is well represented. The ex-
hibit which attracted such attention at
Vancouver is being shown there. R. M.
Palmer and W. J. Brandt are repre-
senting the province and Herbert Cuth-
bert, the city of Victoria.An Island Association.—The Nanaimo
Free Press is out in support of a pro-
posal to enlarge the scope of the Victoria
Development and Tourist Association to
take in the whole of Vancouver Island.
The matter will likely be taken up at an
early meeting of the Victoria Develop-
ment and Tourist association.Tour British Columbia.—Mr. B. E.
Walker, general manager of the Cana-
dian Bank of Commerce and one of the
leading financial authorities of Canada
will shortly leave Montreal for a tour of
the Canadian west over the lines of the
C. P. R. and Canadian Northern. He
will be accompanied by a party of
friends, and as British Columbia is in-
cluded in the itinerary it is probable
that three weeks or a month will be
spent on the trip.The Halibut Industry.—The importance
of the halibut industry and the
scope for development along that line
is demonstrated in the figures pub-
lished in the latest issue of a pamphlet
issued by the provincial bureau of in-
formation. In 1899 approximately
6,577,640 pounds of that fish were
caught. In 1904 the catch had ad-
vanced to 25,000,000 pounds, while in
1905 the returns show that 32,000,000
pounds were taken. This trade up to
the present has been handled entirely
by the New England Fish Company
and Wallace Bros. Packing Company
of the Skeena.Wireless Stations.—Messrs. O'Byrne
and Clarke, representing the American
De Forest Wireless Telegraph company
are at Nanaimo arranging for the es-
tablishment of a station there. The pro-
position of the company is to erect sta-
tions at Nanaimo and Victoria. They
have also made a bid with the govern-
ment to erect five stations on the west
coast of Vancouver island and also to
supplant the government telegraph line
between Ashcroft and Dawson with its
system. Communication is also to be
established between Atlin and Quesnel.
Equipment is now ordered for stations
at Vancouver, Seattle, Everett, Belling-
ham, Tacoma and other Sound cities.Trouble With Indian Girl.—An Indian
girl who did not wish to attend school
gave Provincial Constable Cassidy con-
siderable trouble at Ladysmith. The
girl has been attending the Indian
school on Kuper Island, and recently
ran away and refused to return under
any circumstances. Constable Cassidy
received instructions from the Indian
department to take the girl back. He
found her, in company with her mother,
in Mr. Vowell's field, digging potatoes,
and upon the girl learning his errand
the trouble started. She refused to
come, and was backed up in her re-
fusal by both her mother and father.
Finally Mr. Cassidy was obliged to
obtain assistance, and it was necessary
to almost drag the girl through the
field and into the rig. She was taken
to Ladysmith and thence to the island
in the Mission launch.Rich Mineral Bel.—The last num-
ber of the Atlin Claim to hand has this
to say of the new mining camp on the
border between this province and Yukon
Territory: "Last October the pro-
vincial mineralogist reported on the
Windy Arm district and gave the opin-
ion that the British Columbia side of
the inter-provincial line would ulti-
mately turn out to be the richer. Since
that time a lot of prospecting and de-
velopment work has been carried on
over the belt of country extending from
Tweed lake to the foot of the lake
south of Golden Gate. From what we
can gather from prospectors, from min-
ing men who have examined many of
these propositions, and from the assays,
we believe that we have in our district
one of the richest mineral belts in the
province."The Visitors Won.—A match was
played between the Victoria-Fernwoods
and a nine selected from the United
States, to decide boat destroyer and
Jones, visiting this port Tuesday eve-
ning at Oak Bay. It resulted in a vic-
tory for the latter by a score of two
runs to nil after an interesting contest.
All the scoring was done in the first in-
ning, the sailors managing to send two
of their players around the diamond, a per-
formance they were unable to repeat.
For the locals Holmes and Robertson
made an effective battery, the former
pitching steadily and puzzling the op-
posing batters, considerably with his
benders. The sailor's battery, also, was
strong. The home batters were unable
to hit, and consequently their innings
were always uneventful. The game last-
ed seven innings, when it had to be
called owing to the intervention of dark-
ness. A member of the United States
squad, who acted as umpire and gave un-
qualified satisfaction.Polar Expedition.—A Portland des-
patch says: By this time the Anglo-
American polar expedition is well on the
way in the Arctic seas. In a letter re-
ceived in Portland today, dated at Port
Clarence, on July 20th, Ejnar Mikkelsen
who has charge of the expedition, says
the schooner Duchess of Bedford would
sail that night for the unknown. Among
the head officials of the party is Ernest
Loffingwell, a Chicago scientist. A
month or more ago the schooner set out
from Unalaska for the Siberian coast to
secure dog teams. It was the inten-
tion of the party to stop en route and
make an examination of the new islands
which appeared recently near the Priby-
log group, but Mikkelsen says the winds
were unfavorable and the seas rough,
and it was decided to abandon this plan.
Effecting a landing at St. Lawrence is-
land and he explains that they found the
natives to be hard up for boating gear,
and he succeeded in striking a bargain for
all the dogs needed. After a trade was
completed the schooner went
through the Behring strait and on to
Port Clarence without mishap, although
the weather was extremely rough.Bella Cubana, the clear Havana
Cigar.**THE FALL FAIR.**Committee of Management Making Ar-
rangements for Its Success.The committee of management of the
British Columbia Agricultural Associa-
tion are losing no time in preparing
for the forthcoming exhibition, and
from the present indications it prom-
ises to surpass anything that has ever
been held in this city. At present the
committee have more than one impor-
tant matter before them, but nothing
that will tend to create an interest in
the fair will be overlooked.The committees are now soliciting
subscriptions, and from reports it
appears that they are meeting with
very good success, not only in
cash but also in special prizes, and it
is expected that they will have no
trouble in collecting sufficient to form
a good guarantee.One important matter being taken
up with great interest by the
committee promises to be a unique
proposition if arranged. The present
agitation for home-made goods has
caused the committee to endeavor to
have as many of the local manufac-
turers as possible making their goods
at the show. The intention is to have
electric power installed sufficient to
supply all who desire to use it, with
sufficient force to work the machinery
required. This would enable the
manufacturers to make their goods the
same as if they were at their regular
places of business. Besides, it would
give visitors and local residents a cor-
rect idea of what is made in Victoria
and how it is made.Several of the local business men
have been approached on the proposi-
tion, and while some are opposed to the
suggestion, the majority are in
favor of the idea and promise their
heartily co-operation. Although some
of the business men are opposed to the
idea, it is not because they do not think
it will be a good thing, but simply be-
cause they are so busy that it will be
impossible to transfer any of their
plant to the show grounds without
losing much valuable time.The cigarmakers have been waited
on and are entirely in favor of the
idea, while the shirtmakers, bread-
biscuit and candy manufacturers have
also been seen, and while not yet de-
cided, they are not opposed to the
proposition. If the committee are
successful in arranging the exhibit,
those who have been called upon feel
sure that it will be a strong drawing
card.Other arrangements in connection
with the fair are progressing favor-
ably, and in a few days the executive
will meet to discuss matters in con-
nection with the fair, which is expected
to be a record-breaker.Notice.—For Ontario Nursery stock—
Stone & Wellington. See me evenings at
25 Kane street—for a few days. R. S.
Kelly.Fifteen Days' Slaughter Clearance
Sale. Stocktaking over we have decided
to make an annual sale for 15 days. Sale
starts today and ends August 24th. Now
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A SCARCITY OF LABORERS IS FELT

Railway Builders Having Difficulty in Securing Men for Construction Work.

FARMERS IN NEED OF MANY MEN

What Prominent Farmers Say About the Shortage in the Labor Market.

Winnipeg Tribune.

That there are not sufficient laborers available to carry on the railway work with the rapidity desired by the contractors is a matter of which there is little doubt. From forty to fifty dollars per month and board is more than the best working man can obtain on a construction gang, and the shortage will likely continue until after the crop is harvested.

The colony of Doukhobors who have seventeen miles of difficult construction and grading in the Qu'Appelle valley, are progressing rapidly with their work, and will have the contract completed well within the time limit.

Apparently many of those who have taken sub-contracts have the greatest difficulty in securing the necessary help. Many of those who have taken such contracts are obliged, by virtue of their agreement, to have the work completed early this fall, and are finding great difficulty in securing enough men to enable them to fulfill their contract. In view of the present state of the labor market it is difficult to see how some of them will be able to keep their agreements within the time allotted.

Requests for Men

Requests for men have been coming in every day for the past two weeks to the employment agencies and practically none of them are able to be filled.

The largest contractor of railway construction work in the west is Mr. J. D. McArthur. Considerable difficulty has been experienced by him in getting the sufficient number of men, but at the present time it is reported everything is in working order and the construction and grading is being rushed forward with all possible rapidity. In a great many sections the threshing will be finished long before the cold weather will necessitate the cessation of railway work, and a large number of harvest hands will be available for construction work. It is the intention of the contractors to put on extra gangs so that Mr. McArthur's big contract promises to be completed within the time agreed.

What Mr. Macdonald Says

"The question of procuring labor to carry on the work," said Duncan Macdonald, the well known contractor, to the Tribune yesterday, "is about the most serious we have to face."

Mr. Macdonald is of the firm of Macdonald & McMillan who have the contract for the Grand Trunk Pacific in the west.

"We have a pretty fair supply of men

on our own work," added Mr. Macdonald, "but a number of our subcontractors are having a pretty hard time of it. The trouble is that there does not appear to be the necessary number of laborers available, and things are liable to get much worse when the harvest gets into full swing, as it soon will now."

"Won't contractors find it impossible to keep their obligations as to time limit for completion?"

"That's the trouble. For the life of me I do not see how some of the contractors can be completed in time."

"What about J. D. McArthur's big contract?"

"Well, I don't like to speak for any one besides myself, but I'm told that receipts represented the two highest gradings. The total area under grain crop for 1905 for Manitoba was alone 1,147,774 acres giving a yield of 115,863,302 bushels. The area under crop for 1906 was considerably less, and gave a yield of 87,303,730 bushels, showing an increase in favor of 1905 of 28,559,626 bushels. With a proportionate increase in acreage in Manitoba for 1906, and probably a yield of 35,000,000 bushels from the new provinces, there seems little doubt but that the export wheat crop of 1906 will take a tremendous jump.

Labor Required

Few people begin to realize the immense number of men who are actually needed in the harvesting of a season's crop. Beyond the fact that they hear that some thousands of men are needed the subject receives only a passing thought. In the year 1905 the number of threshing outfits in Manitoba alone was 2,465. Not less than ten men on an average would be required to successfully operate each of these, so that the number of threshing hands required in the province would reach 25,000. The number required for the present season will be somewhat in excess of this. The provincial employment agencies place the number required for Manitoba alone at something like twenty thousand.

In the new provinces of Assiniboia and Alberta the number of men required will be not so great. The thousands of new settlers who have taken up homesteads in the west invariably form a great part of the contingent of farm laborers in the western provinces during the fall months.

Unusual Demand for Labor

At no time in the history of the country has the demand for labor been so great as it is at the present moment. The three great railroads which are laying their steel for thousands of miles across the western prairies are capable of furnishing employment at the present time to many thousands more than they have secured. The files of the employment bureaus of the city contain requests from dozens of railways contractors for additional men but at this season of the year they are practically unobtainable.

Preference for Harvest Work

Laborers who are seeking employment at the present time are nearly all looking to the harvest field as their means of remuneration. An employment agency this morning has a bulletin in front of the office "Five hundred farm hands wanted today, every one of which would be sent to their respective points if they were procurable. The high wages which are offered to farm laborers is the chief factor which keeps many from engaging in road building at the present time of the year.

Means to Secure Necessary Help

Whether or not the farmers of the west will be successful in securing 35,000 men for the harvest work is a matter which will be solved during the next three weeks. The officials of the immigration department and the provincial employment bureau are taking all possible steps to aid in protecting the interests of the western farmer. The number of necessary men required in each district is being sent in to the provincial employment bureau to aid in the ending of the requisite number of men to each point. More men will be required than in any previous year and with fine weather there seems little doubt but that sufficient hands will be secured for the removal of the crop, although railway building and other enterprises may suffer.

Increased Elevator Capacity

The grain elevator system throughout Manitoba has been improved as far as possible for the coming season the facilities now existing being sufficient to handle, if necessary, 200,000,000 bushels of grain in less than six months' time. The rapid increase in the storage capacity is one of the best indications of the increase in the anticipated agricultural resources of the country for 1906. It has now increased to over 600,000 bushels at the present time and, including those grain elevators in course of erection, the total capacity will be 55,600,000 bushels.

Mrs. S. S. Burt, of Vancouver street, accompanied by her son, Mr. A. Hayes-Burt are spending a fortnight at Harrison Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Burt-Snyder, of Vancouver, also accompanied them and spent a week at the Springs.

EVIDENCE IN THE CHEHALIS ENQUIRY

Captain Howse Cross-Examined at Length by Mr. Bodwell.

ARGUMENTS PRESENTED BY COUNSEL

The Court Adjourns to Allow Time to Decide on Further Procedure.

Following is a full report of the proceedings at Vancouver at the last session of the Chehalis inquiry:

After an unusually long sitting the hearing of the charge of manslaughter against Captain Griffin, of the steamer Princess Victoria, in the police court has advanced another stage, and Magistrate Williams will take two days to consider whether the evidence submitted so far will warrant him in dismissing the case, or whether he should continue it and either send the accused up for trial or compel the C. P. R. to put in its defence. The only evidence yesterday was that extracted from Captain Howse by Mr. Bodwell in cross-examination. The Captain proved an excellent witness and in spite of the shaken state of his health stood a long and searching cross-examination with great firmness, and his testimony remained practically unshaken. In addition to leading counsel, Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., was present all the time on behalf of some clients for whom he holds a retainer. There was a large crowd in the court room, and though it was almost 2 o'clock when the hearing was adjourned, the proceedings were followed throughout with great interest. Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Bowser both acquitted themselves with great ability, and left the chances of immediate acquittal or committal standing on a fairly even edge.

Captain Howse was recalled and his cross-examination continued by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who first produced a chart of the Narrows and asked the Captain to mark his course upon it. With a ruler and pen and ink he did so, and Mr. Bodwell endeavored to show that the course marked on the chart was different than that indicated by his evidence the day before.

Captain Howse said that there were four windows in the pilot house of the Chehalis, two looking forward and two astern. One of the two doors of the cabin was open that day on account of the heat. He had not looked astern before the Princess was upon him, as he had too much to attend to. At the time of the accident he had passengers, provisions and coal on board. His crew consisted of six.

"Your second engineer was a Jan without certificate?" said Mr. Bodwell.

Captain Howse said he believed he had a certificate in Japan, but he had never seen it. Young Crawford came on as deckhand, as he said he could steer. There was no one in the pilot house besides himself after the boat left the dock, with the exception of the Benwell boy, who was in for about five minutes, on the understanding that he would keep quiet.

"You would have trusted this young man Crawford to steer the boat at night with passengers on board?" asked Mr. Bodwell.

"No, I would not," replied the witness, "if I had not trusted myself."

"But you never thought it your duty to look astern in leaving the port?"

"No, it was not."

My Duty to Look Ahead

and see that nothing got in the way."

"And you never looked behind to see if a boat was coming up behind you?"

"I am not supposed to, though at night I put out a light."

"That is the rule of the road," said Mr. Martin.

"I did not know that Mr. Martin was in the case," said Mr. Bodwell, with a laugh.

"I beg pardon," retorted Mr. Martin, smiling, "but I was so impressed at your ignorance that I could not restrain myself."

"We'll argue that point later," said Mr. Bodwell, "I have got the answer I wanted anyhow."

Captain Howse said that the first thing he knew was that he heard a whistle behind him, and he looked back and saw the Princess coming down upon him. He blew one whistle, and ported his helm.

He had been sailing in and out of the harbor for the past year, and knew the track taken by the Princess, but he was only considering his own vessel.

"Is it not remarkable that nearly everybody else seems to have seen the Princess besides you?" asked Mr. Bodwell.

"I suppose it was because they had nothing to distract their attention and I had."

"What was the last you saw of the Chehalis?"

"I saw her rolling over away from the Princess."

"At what speed?"

"I cannot say."

"But you motioned with your hand, and that was an involuntary action and indicates the speed as it is in your memory?"

"It indicates nothing of the kind, I was merely motioning with my hand to show in which direction the Chehalis went away from the Princess. You may think otherwise, but that is where you and I differ."

Captain Howse continued that after he crawled out through the cabin window, he tossed about and was almost exhausted with swallowing water and buffeting. He was picked up by a boat and taken on the Princess Victoria, where he was placed in the cabin of the engineer and treated very kindly.

"Will you swear that only one whistle was blown by the Princess Victoria?" asked Mr. Bodwell.

"As far as I know that was all."

"Had you looked behind and seen the Princess coming in the rear could you have avoided the collision?" asked the Magistrate.

After some discussion the witness said he did not think he could, as his boat was too small and the tide too strong. Had the boat accomplished what he was trying to do when he

ported the helm the Princess would have passed him, but she struck before the boat could right herself.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

Captain Griffin stood up and The Formal Charge

was read.

"My counsel will speak," he said. Mr. Bodwell said that before going further he would like to point out that no case had been made out to justify the court in sending the prisoner up for trial. No offence had been made out under the criminal law. He pointed out that Captain Howse had said he could not turn his boat to starboard, but the fact was that in full tide the pressure was equal on all sides of the vessel, and it was practically the same as if it was in calm water. This prosecution should never have been brought by private parties. It seemed a defect in the law that a person, hysterical with grief at the time of a wreck should lay an information which brought Captain Griffin into a criminal court, and left a stain upon his name it would take years to wipe out.

The Magistrate said he could not take that into consideration.

Mr. Bodwell said that he pointed this out that it might possibly incline his worship to pay more attention to what he had to say. The rules of the court to which so much reference had been made were only designed for civil cases, and were never meant to be brought into criminal charges where the circumstances of the case were the grounds on which a decision must be based. What was negligence in a civil action was not negligence in a criminal action. The quality was quite different.

He argued that if the Princess was grounded in calm water, she could only be struck at the rate of six knots against a nine-knot tide, tiding at that rate she must be under perfect control. They had also been talking of the spot where the accident occurred as a narrow place, whereas in reality there was a distance of 700 yards between the shores at low tide and half-way to be added to this. Even if Captain Howse had made a blunder in steering his boat he would not be the one to have him brought up for manslaughter.

There has been a good deal of evidence to show that

Only One Whistle

had been blown. They could bring evidence if necessary to contradict this, but it was plain from Captain Howse's own evidence that he had ported his helm just as he would have done if he had heard two whistles.

It was evident that had the Princess Victoria struck the Chehalis at full speed she would have been cut sheer in two, but the evidence showed that with the pressure of the Princess on one side and the tide on the other she had simply rolled over gently, as if the Princess was almost stationary.

Had the Princess been going ahead and the tide running back it would have been impossible to see anything of the Chehalis from the sides of the Victoria.

Unless the cause of the accident was discovered the Captain could not be sent up for trial. No attempt had been made to prove the cause of the accident by direct evidence. All the circumstantial evidence, from which the court was asked to infer culpable negligence. All the witnesses agreed that at first there seemed to be plenty of room for the vessels to pass, but as they came nearer there was no room. Who brought about the change? This was the crux of the whole problem. It was apparent from the evidence of all the witnesses that the Chehalis was drawing across the course of the Princess and was making a wide passage into a narrow passage. Captain Howse himself had stated that he had turned his boat at the last moment. On this incomplete evidence the court was asked to send Captain Griffin up for trial.

There was nothing to prove that

Personal Responsibility of Capt. Griffin

He was on the bridge with two or three men, and unless it could be proved that the cause of the accident resulted in the accident they were out of court.

Mr. Bowser said that where human life was lost every inquiry should be made. He certainly did not agree that the rules of the road did not apply in criminal cases. No vessel had a right to pass in front of another, and every vessel coming up to another must keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel. The very purpose of the rules of the road was to protect life, and not for the sake of preventing damage to property.

Mr. Bowser said that from the evidence they had proved quite sufficiently that Captain Griffin was in command of the vessel both directly before and after the accident, so that it was mere quibbling to say he was not.

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LONDON GOSSIP BY THE CABLE

General News of Metropolis as Reported by Canadian Associated Press.

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Strathcona has resigned the presidency of the League of the Empire and will be succeeded by Lord Tennyson.

Before the chemical section of the British Association, Prof. Dunstan presented an argument in favor of fuller recognition by the government of the value of science, especially chemistry, in promoting the agricultural and commercial development in the colonies. He urged that not only should every part of the empire have its scientific department for this purpose, but through a central body they should exchange knowledge.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel received a gift of nineteen \$1,000 bonds of the various United States railways. The donor desires to remain anonymous, but requested that the gift be devoted to the fund being raised for the extension of church work in Western Canada, in view of the large immigration to that district.

Two hundred and seventy-four boys and 117 girls from Barnardo's homes sailed yesterday for Canada, being the fourth party to leave this year.

In the House of Commons recently Lord Stanley asked whether the Cheshire cheese supplied in the dining room was the product of Cheshire or whether it was an American or Canadian imitation. Mr. Jacoby, of the kitchen committee, guaranteed the cheese to be the genuine article, the product of Cheshire, and thinks the member made a mistake in thinking the Canadian cheddar supplied with the shilling dinner is Cheshire cheese.

Discussing the appropriation bill in the Commons, Major Sevier urged that the Imperial defence committee would not be placed on a proper footing unless it included, not only representatives of the colonies and India, but also representatives of the great political parties of this country. England was the only country where great matters of Imperial strategy and defence were the sport of party politics. Unless made in co-operation with the colonies, the work of Imperial defence was well nigh impossible. Through the party system might be a good thing in this country, a party caucus was a hopeless engine by which to govern the Empire. Sir Gilbert Parker supported the idea.

In opposing the scheme, Mr. Balfour thought the colonies should have a place on the defence committee, but conceived that as the committee was at present constituted that place was open. The Canadian minister had given the committee valuable information on certain aspects of the military problem in Canada. The Australian commonwealth, though she had never sent a minister to be consulted, the committee had received valuable assistance. The interest of the great self-governing colonies was largely naval, and if the colonies were assured that we were maintaining an adequate navy, they would be protected from all overseas dangers. He was positive that however the committee was remodelled, we could never induce the colonies to give us complete control of the forces for which the colonies paid and which were their forces. Any colony would now send representatives in case of an emergency.

Premier Balfour said the expert committee had acted on the advice of an expert adviser of the government. The colonies only would be consulted when it was their desire that they should be consulted. It was no part of the duty of the committee to pronounce a general policy for the government either naval or military.

The Indian chiefs from British Columbia are now here. In seeking an expressed opinion on Buckingham Palace they say it is a fine house. They say they have heard of how good the King is, and want to tell him how much they loved his mother whom they never saw.

The Globe says it is useless for Carnegie to endeavor to combat Sir Charles Tupper's assertion that in his public pronouncements he has expressed his desire to see Canada annexed to the United States.

In introducing the budget in the commonwealth parliament Treasurer Forrest said Australia with 2,000,000 people less than Canada exports £13,000,000 yearly more than the Dominion.

The Canadian press learns that a large number of valuable historical papers relating to the early history of Upper Canada have been found in a farm house in the southwestern part of England. One parcel contains an original drawing of an elevation of a blockhouse of an old fort at York, now Toronto, and one on its peninsula, now Hamilton's Point. The documents include correspondence of Lord Dorchester relating to the military and civil government of the province.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Now that the California boats are arriving to schedule, the fruit market in this city has received several additions but the price on almost all fruits this season runs high, and business is not as brisk as it would be, if prices were only a little more reasonable. Large water melons and cantaloupes, or nutmeg melons are on sale, having come up from the south. They are in perfect condition, and in fact have to be passed the rigid inspection which is at the present time being put on all imported fruit, and each shipment is lessened to some extent by the condemnation of unsound fruit.

Good shipments of bananas continue to arrive, but they are not as perfect as they could be and business in them is not very brisk. Apples are now plentiful and will soon be available at cheap prices as the crop will be up to the usual mark. Local and Californian plums are sold as also are locally grown Golden Droops. The other markets report good steady business but no change in prices.

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	20
Bacon, per lb.	20
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	7
Veal, live weight	16
Veal, dressed	14
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	12
Chickens, old, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Turkeys, live weight	12
Turkeys (local), per lb.	12
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	12
Geese, dressed, per lb.	12
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	12
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chicken, broilers, per lb.	12
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	30
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per sack	\$1.25
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FRUIT.

Apples (imported), per box	\$4.25
Apples (local), per box	\$3.50
Oranges, per box	\$7.00 to \$7.75
Lemons, per box	8
Cocconuts, each	\$3.85 to \$4.25
Oranges (dried), per box	12
Chickens, per lb.	12 to 15
Logan berries, per lb.	10
Plums, local, per box	10 to 15
Plums, Californian, per box	\$1.75

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), per doz.	35
Butter (dough), creamery	20
Condensed milk	22

MEATS.

Tongues, per lb.	8 to 10
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	22
American hams, per lb.	22
American bacon, per lb.	22
Bacon, rolled	10 to 15
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

FOODSTUFFS.

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00

FLOUR.

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.50
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.50
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.50
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	\$5.50
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted	\$5.50
Flour, per bbl.	\$5.50
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	\$5.50
Brans, per ton	\$23.00
Shorts, per ton	\$23.00
Middling, per ton	\$23.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$32.00
Whole feed, per ton	\$32.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$32.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$32.00

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FINANCIAL

New York, Aug. 8.—The stock market developed quite a positive reactionary tendency as the outcome of the growing irregularity for several days past. Monday's market was generally strong, but before yesterday's trading was concluded, it became very clear that an extensive distribution of stocks would have shown the largest advances recently, was being effected under cover of the new strength in Pennsylvania. This had an effect on speculative sentiment today. The speculative element has been buying confidently in the belief that they were doing as their leaders were doing. There was very active discussion of the chances for avoiding money stringency this fall. The opinion is generally held that money rates, though not stringent, will be tight through the harvesting period.

In the irregular downward movement of prices, Pennsylvania was the only stock to show a decided advance. This movement showed efforts to restrain but to prevent the downward movement elsewhere, which reached to gradually lower levels and closed easy near the lowest.

Bonds were heavy; total sales, par value, \$27,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Aug. 8.—Casting copper 17 1/2. Lead \$5.75. Silver, 65 1/2.

London, Aug. 8.—Lead 116 13s. 9d. Silver 30 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Aug. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 3/4
do. pfd.	100	100 1/2	99 3/4
do. pfd.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. pfd.	92	92	92
B. R. T.	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4
C. & G. W.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & O.	61	61	60 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. P. & St. P.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
C. & S.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 3/4
Eric Ry.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
L. & N.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mo. Pac.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. & W.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pa. Ry.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Reading Ry.	134	134	132 1/2
R. I. Certs.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sou. Pac.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Tex. Pac.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pac.	157 1/2	157 1/2	156 3/4
Wabash Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do. pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 3/4
Wls. Cent.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amal. Cop.	103	103 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Cel. Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Loco.	70	70	68 3/4
Am. Steel	153 1/2	153 1/2	152 3/4

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Dominion Coal	200	200
Dominion Iron & Steel	20	28 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	71	70 1/2
C. N. W. Land	500	475
C. P. R.	168 1/2	168 1/2
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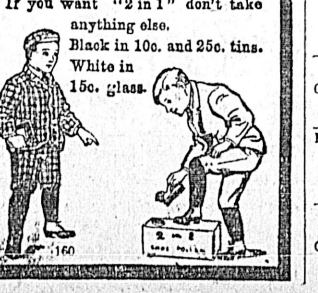
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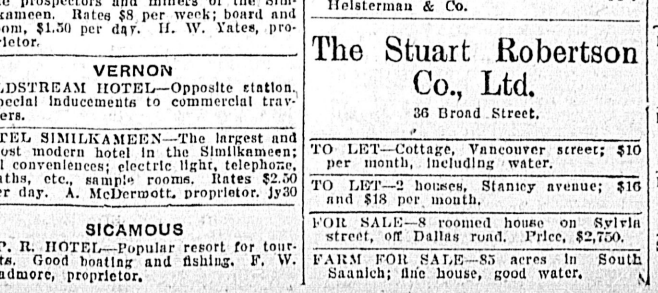
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Stores and Dwellings for Sale and to Let. Money to Loan.

FOR SALE—Highland District, 160 acres, 10 acres cleared and fenced; small house and barn; small stream on property. Cheap at \$550.

FOR SALE—Sooke, 235 acres, part cultivated; good house, barns, etc.; deep sea frontage; only 3 miles from fish trap; excellent site for cannery. Only \$5,150.

FOR SALE—Sabbath District, 100 acres; Cowichan river crosses one corner; light sandy loam; 40 acres ready for plow; no rock; 8 miles from railway. \$1,000.

SAIT SPRING ISLAND—Water front; 137 acres, about 7 acres under cultivation; 8 roomed house. Only \$1,600.

REAL ESTATE

Matson & Coles

23 BROAD ST.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

\$1,350 WILL BUY a nice cottage adjoining city limits.

\$3,000 WILL BUY 2 lots and 6 roomed bungalow, new.

\$4,500 WILL BUY 2 storey 8 roomed house, nice garden; situated in James Bay.

\$1,200 WILL BUY 1 acre on Gorge Road. \$550 WILL BUY lot on Niagara street; good location.

\$1,100 WILL BUY 2 lots on South Turner.

\$1,500 WILL BUY 2 acres on water, Esquimalt District.

\$2,000 WILL BUY 2 1/3 acres on Quadra street.

\$2,500 WILL BUY 5 acres, all cultivated, mostly in small berries; house, barn, etc.

\$3,800 WILL BUY 10 acres, all cultivated; house, barn, 6 head stock, buggy wagon and crop.

A SNAP FOR IMMEDIATE SALE! 8 ROOMED HOUSE in good order on Cadboro Bay Road, with furniture complete; \$2,500.

\$1,500 WILL BUY 2 houses and one lot, each rented, bringing in 13 per cent. net; Victoria West.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

\$4,700 WILL BUY a new and modern bungalow; 7 rooms, with one acre; lovely home; close to car.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TIMBER LIMITS.

2,000 ACRES TIMBER LANDS for sale, crown granted.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 9 acres of land, close to Victoria, on good road; splendid soil and nearly all under cultivation. GORDON HEAD—2 1/4 acres (corner); 5 roomed house, barns, etc.; fruit trees and small fruits. Only \$1,500.

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—15 acres within city limits, chiefly cleared, with a beautiful view—cheap.

20 ACRES—Only 20 minutes from centre of city; nicely situated, good view. Only \$100 per acre.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; \$3,000.

\$1,250 will buy a full sized lot on Yates street, centrally located, with southern aspect.

\$1,000—Lot, Johnson street; full sized; close in.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—160 acres, 100 acres from railway station; small portion cleared and cultivated; all level bottom land; \$1,800.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—100 acre farm, large portion cleared and cultivated; live stock and all necessary farming implements; a going concern.

VICTORIA WEST—2 nice lots, planted in fruit, close to street cars and railroad; \$450 each.

\$2,400—6 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outhouses, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

\$200—8 lots off Oak Bay avenue

ONE CENT A WORD EACH ISSUE.

Quit "Wondering" about servants--the best are the ad.-reading kind

REAL ESTATE

Pemberton & Son

45 FORT STREET

Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents,
45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

SHOAL BAY--Two acres of good land and house; \$3,150.

SALT SPRING ISLAND--101 acres on St. Mary's lake, 35 acres under cultivation, small 3 roomed house; \$1,000. Coal right.

FOR ST.--Very nice 6 roomed cottage with good grounds; lot runs through to Meers street; \$3,750.

FERNSIDE ESTATE--Lot 30x120 ft. 8 in., on the east side of Fern street; good building lot; \$650.

OAK BAY AVE. AND CADBORO BAY RD.--Good building lots; \$350 to \$450.

KINGS RD.--Corner of Kings Road and First street, 50x150; \$400.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE--Beacon street; \$40 per month.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View Street (Opposite Main Entrance to Dr. Ward Hotel).

THE BEST SNAPS IN VICTORIA REAL ESTATE.

MODERN BUNGALOW (new)--5 rooms, enamel bath, sewer, pantries, large basement; very hot and fine garden, set out with 60 young fruit trees, etc. flowers, etc. Only \$2,050. This is a really good buy.

NEARLY AN ACRE of good garden, with good 8 roomed residence; large basement, stone foundation, cement floor; cement walks in garden, number of young apple, pear, peach and plum trees. \$2,250. Don't fail to look this up.

TWO ACRES FINE YOUNG ORCHARD AND GOOD COTTAGE ON OAK BAY AVE. ONLY \$1,000. THIS IS THE BEST BUY IN THE PLACE.

HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE--5 rooms, bath, sewer, all modern conveniences; centrally located, with magnificent view of sea and mountains. \$3,000. If you want a charming home at a bargain, look this up--IT WILL PAY YOU.

SMALL RANCH--10 acres, good house, fruit, etc., near city. Only \$2,800.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET REASONABLE--NEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

GOOD LOT, with pretty cottage, on car line, with hall, parlor and dining room, paneled, with the ceilings finished with beams; two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, woodshed, etc. Only \$2,000.

SPLENDID FARM--107 acres good land, near city, with half mile water frontage; orchard, fine cottage, barns, etc. This is VALUABLE PROPERTY AND WOULD INCREASE IN VALUE. CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

GORDON HEAD--Bungalow, new; 5 acres in orchard and small fruits. Quick sale price, \$3,000.

OAK BAY--Superb site for suburban home, with view of water and close to tram; 3 acres. Price, \$3,600.

SOUTH TURNER ST.--New modern cottage, close to water, with concrete basement. For quick sale, price \$2,500.

COWICHAN--Over 60 acres, 7 cultivated, 20 pasture; cottage and buildings, 50 sheep, and implements; a going concern. Price \$2,250; cost over \$3,000.

FAIRM--140 acres, 1 1/2 miles from station. (Sold 1892 for \$2,200). Mortgage sale. Price, \$750.

RICHMOND RD., south of Jubilee Hospital--Over 60 lots on wide streets; fine situation. Price from \$125 to \$200 per lot, on terms.

SPECULATION--Blocks of the above at liberal discount for quick sales.

J. MUSGRAVE

Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
17 Trench Avenue.

FOR SALE--Ranch of 2,200 acres, situated on sea, all fenced; 250 head of cattle, 25 sheep; orchard, seven roomed house. Easy terms.

FOR SALE--Near Dunsmuir, 70 acres of land, 40 cleared and under cultivation; good orchard; timber on balance of land has been logged and burnt.

FOR SALE--Sixty-five acres, fronting on Quamichan lake, suitable for fruit; beautiful situation.

FOR SALE--Water front lots and acreage, Oak Bay.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange

24 1/2 Government Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE

EXCELLENT HOUSE of 6 apartments, with all modern conveniences; erected this year; on concrete foundation; corner lot; leading thoroughfare; close in; \$1,000.

SUPERIOR HOUSE of 11 apartments, with pantry, attic, cellar, bathroom, etc.; stone foundation, full sized corner lot, refined situation, but convenient to car line; house in perfect condition, beautiful garden, altogether a particularly desirable residence. Price, \$5,250.

CALEDONIA AVE.--Well built house of 7 apartments, with stone foundation, on 40x140 ft. lot. Price, \$2,750.

CORNER LOT off Oak Bay avenue, \$400.

INSIDE LOT in same locality, \$300.

LOT, corner of Randall street and Niagara street, \$700.

ACREAGE in the vicinity of the city, in 4 acre and 5 acre lots, including a number of ideal residential sites; \$150 per acre.

FOR SALE--MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--Poultry plant, incubators, brooders, etc., etc. B. E. Drew, 145 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE--One S. H. P. hoist, one hand rock drill, one portable sawmill, Victor Rossen & Collis, 7 Yates street, Victoria.

FOR SALE--ELEGANT new furniture of six room house; will sell whole or part; also high grade Heintzman piano. Buyer can take over house if desired. Address Box 270 Colonist.

FOR SALE--Cheap--One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO LET--ROOMS

TO LET--Housekeeping and single rooms, 6 Douglas street, corner Humboldt.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--An experienced mother's help to assist generally. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED--Middle-aged person as housekeeper. Good wages to suitable person. R. J. Porter, 22 Government street.

WANTED--Immediately, an experienced housemaid, also parlor maid; good wages (city); references required. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED--Two girls at Victoria Steam Laundry, Yates street.

WANTED--Dressmaker by the day. Apply Vancouver Bakery, Fort street.

GIRLS WANTED--Apply Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West.

WANTED--At Spencer's, waist and shirt hands.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at the Colonist Bindery.

WANTED--Young girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Apply 21 South Turner street.

WANTED--Girls to work in the factory, Apply at factory, Niagara street, or Yates street. M. R. Smith & Co. Jy10

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--A German governess (36) seeks a position in Alaska (if possible). References highly satisfactory, stating competency in English, German, French, vocal and instrumental music, and useful needlework. Would take entire charge of pupils. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED--Nursery governess; music and German taught. Box 358 Colonist.

WANTED--Lady (widow) requires position as housekeeper to gentleman; good cook, capable manager, references satisfactory. Country preferred, but city not objected to. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED--Day work by woman, cooking preferred. Address Box 291 Colonist office.

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--Young man with knowledge of tools, for framing, etc. Apply C. H. Smith & Co., 32 Fort street.

WANTED--Painter at Dominion Paint Works.

MEN WANTED--Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$500 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars, Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED--Boys wanted to learn plumbing. Apply John Colbert, 4 Broad street.

WANTED--For Duncan, a strong willing lad about 15 years, to undertake the light cooking and housework in a bachelor's shack; good home with training and small wages offered. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED--Young man, must be a good milkman. Apply Joseph Rogers, Craigie Lea Dairy, Gorge Road.

WANTED--By the 10th August, a farm lad, about 20 years, strong and willing to milk cows and able to drive, and deliver milk; \$20 a month with board. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED--Two strong boys to learn trade. Apply Albion Stove Works, Jy6

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

WANTED--An experienced Scotch farm laborer seeks post; good milk and knowledge in ordinary farm work. Apply 60 Rae street.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN desires work of any kind, in office or store; good references. "E. W." care W. M. C. A.

MINING PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED--An iron claim. Address 345 this office.

TO LET--LODGE ROOM

TO LET--Small lodge room over W. G. T. U. could be let some evenings each week. Apply above.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED--Agents to sell the best grown nursery stock on the Coast, including Burbank's new pitless plum, Miracle. Commission advanced weekly. Write quick for choice of territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Oregon.

MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE--Housekeepers buy over and over again. Now used in a million homes. Send post card for ten cent package free. Write quick. Spencer Company, Barrie, Ont.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE--Milk cow and heifer, Oakland Nursery.

FOR SALE--French poodles. Apply 12 Farquhar street.

FOR SALE--Parker gun, hammerless, cost \$65; also Gordon fisher setter dog, 7 months; pedigree. J. S. Hickford, city limits, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE--Young mare, 3 years old, perfectly broken to harness. Apply R. Daverne, coal merchant, Trench Alley.

FOR SALE--Work horse, 1400 lbs, true and good worker; \$75. Holmes, Strawberry Vale.

FOR SALE--One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle. One bay horse, six years, good driver. One sorrel horse, six years, heavy set, kind, and good worker. Also bugles, carts, wagons and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St. Jy28

FOR SALE--FARM LANDS

FOR SALE--70 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Cowichan station, on public road; plenty of water in driest season; 6 room house, furnished; purchaser could move in immediately; barn, chicken house, and wood shed; large fenced garden and several acres in hay, 2 miles from Cowichan Bay. Owner obliged to retire owing to old age. Must be sold immediately. 100 acres in Shalvanden district. 1 1/2 miles from Cowichan station. For particulars apply to Thomas Earle, Chanterley Lane, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE--25-acre farm, 20 acres cleared, on waterfront of Esquimalt lagoon; 6 roomed house and barn, and several more good buildings; 125 fruit trees, all bearing; running water. Ernst Grau, Colwood, P. O.

FOR SALE--A small fruit ranch, adjoining city limits; good cottage, stable and chicken houses, all in good shape--a bargain. Address Box 339 Colonist office.

FOR SALE--Several desirable places of acreage, close to centre of city. Apply Helsterman & Co.

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LOST

LOST--Between Government street and Gorge Road, on August 8, small black flat purse, containing money. Finder please return to Box 365 Colonist, and receive reward.

LOST--Between John street and Springfield avenue, a child's bracelet. Reward on return to this office.

LOST--Gold fob with Japanese inscription, between city and Gorge. 363 Colonist, and receive reward.

LOST--White Pointer bitch; liver ears, ticked and diamond marked top of head. Notify A. Gilson, 84 Vining street.

LOST--A black and white English setter dog, about 8 years old, answering to name of "Spot." Anyone returning same to Dr. Davie will be rewarded, and receive reward.

LOST--A tortoise-shell card case, containing owner's card and a bill. Return to Box 350 Colonist office, and receive reward.

LOST--A gold bracelet and a purse containing money and railway tickets. Finder please return to Box 324 Colonist and receive reward.

FOUND

FOUND--An Irish setter pup, about 7 months old. Apply 112 Superior street.

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Recently sent a representative through British Columbia to investigate the alleged circulation ratings of the provincial papers,

THE COLONIST WAS THE ONLY PAPER in Victoria willing to submit its circulation to the crucial test of a personal inspection and close checking. This representative spent a day in auditing the circulation and pressroom accounts of THE COLONIST and issued his certificate accordingly.

This certificate is on view and may be inspected by all interested in the matter at the Business Office of this paper.

THE COLONIST'S CIRCULATION IS GUARANTEED and this is made a condition in all advertising contracts.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE--NORTH SAANICH HOTEL--This well known licensed house can be had at a moderate price and on easy terms. Its location is unexcelled, and in the hands of the right man will be a money-maker. Property consists of 4 acres land, good buildings, etc., and can be had as a going concern. Apply to Helsterman & Co., Victoria.

BOARD AND ROOM

BOARD WANTED--Good home and board for two boys, aged 6 and 8, attending school; must be healthy locality. Write quick for choice of territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Oregon.

TO LET--Rooms with board in a pleasant country seaside home; boating and bathing. Address Box 356 this office.

TO LET--Rooms and board. Moderate terms. Bath. 109 Fisgard street, off Blanchard avenue.

TO LET--Furnished cottage, Willows Beach, Oak Bay. Box 361 Colonist.

WANTED--Furnished house or rooms on suite, August 13, for family of three. Box 359 Colonist.

TO LET--Furnished and unfurnished cottage, \$7 and \$5 monthly. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET--A modern house; 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 3 sitting rooms, kitchen, etc.; suitable for two; electric light and all modern conveniences; quite comfortable; furnished. Apply 60 Rae street.

TO LET--Furnished house, \$25 upwards; also unfurnished, \$12 upwards. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street.

WANTED--TO PURCHASE

WANTED--To purchase, a good second-hand bicycle. Apply Wednesday morning, at 222 Catherine street, Beacon Hill.

Wanted to purchase, a N. N. 26.

WANTED--To buy, cottage with two or more lots, east or west preferred. Cash payment, balance on instalment at 7 per cent. Box 399 this office.

TO LET--RESIDENCES

TO LET--An eight room house, with all modern conveniences, on Michigan street. Apply 33 Simcoe street.

TO RENT--7 roomed house; good condition, pleasant surroundings. 80 Fernwood road.

WANTED--RESIDENCES

WANTED--Well situated furnished house, with stable

ACREAGE FOR SALE

SEE PHOTO AT OFFICE.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET



Distinction

Distinction and character are given to correct home furnishings by harmony of details. That is why we have imported some of the finest specimens of English Electric fittings in Antique Hammered Brass. You should see them at

Hinton Electric Co

29 Govt. Street, Victoria

H.1451

Scotch Firebricks and Fireclay

"GARTCRAIG" BRAND.

A Large Supply for Immediate Delivery.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd.

Temple Building, - - VICTORIA.

Keep Your Lawn Green

By using our Bone Fertilizer. You will save half your water bill, having the necessary elements, viz., Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen, which saves the grass from drying up—\$2.00 for 100 lbs.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 YATES STREET.

NOTHING BETTER FOR BREAD CALGARY HUNGARIAN FLOUR ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 8—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the coast and fine weather extends from Atlin to California and across the continent to the Great Lakes.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	72
Vancouver	50	70
New Westminster	50	74
Kamloops	42	69
Blacksville	38	72
Port Simpson	50	66
Atlin	34	62
Dawson, Y. T.	36	61
Calgary, Alta.	32	74
Winnipeg, Man.	38	84
Portland, Ore.	56	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or southerly; fair today and Friday; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; fair and warm today and Friday.

PERSONAL

R. Adamson of Calgary is a guest at the Driford.

D. J. O'Brien of Sidney is again registered at the Dominion.

Geo. W. Beronaker of San Diego, Cal., is among the guests at the Dominion.

J. W. Givens and Miss Irvine, two Winnipeg residents, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Becker and family of Medicine Hat are guests at the King Edward.

H. McLean, E. R. Wishart and C. Bag-mill, three Vancouver business men, are guests at the Dominion.

C. M. Lawson, C. Weber, J. Stephens and Wm. F. Holson, all of San Francisco, are registered at the Victoria.

J. A. Honeyman of Nelson, and W. B. Honeyman of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Balmoral. They control the ironworks at Nelson.

Rev. W. L. James of Chapleau, Ont., is at present on a vacation, of which he is spending part in this city. He is staying at the King Edward.

Captain Stein, the new manager of the Britannia mine, who succeeds the late Mr. Robinson, left the city yesterday to take up his new duties.

Miss M. Keates, dressmaker, Broad street, left yesterday morning for a visit to her old home in Toronto. She expects to return sometime in October.

Mrs. F. G. Christmas and daughter, of

family, San Francisco; Walter A. Knott, Seattle; A. J. Atney, New Westminster; R. P. Halhed, Chemainus; Peter Dieskes and wife, Miss Dieskes, Lincoln, Neb.; A. A. Rainard and wife, Pekin; C. M. Lawson, C. Weber, J. Stephens, San Francisco; W. H. Harvey, Spokane; Wm. F. Holson, Mrs. H. H. Paterson, Seattle; Wm. F. Holson, San Francisco; A. E. Hill, G. McMillan, Vancouver.

The King Edward
W. J. Warwick, New Westminster; E. F. Rittingham, New York; T. K. Sidney, V. Curtis, H. A. Sprague, Seattle; Rev. W. L. James, Chapleau, Ont.; F. Parkes, London; F. L. Parkes, Vancouver; Miss Reid, Auburn; M. Henderson, Inuitfall, Alta.; A. L. Foster, Minneapolis; M. B. Travis, Chicago; W. T. Archibald, Vancouver; C. W. Dawson, London, England; R. C. Becker, wife and family, Medicine Hat; C. Bockelhurst and wife, Kamloops; F. D. McLennan, Cornwall.

The New England
M. Wilson, G. Wilson, D. G. Macpherson, Winnipeg; E. Macgowan, R. C. Spricks and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. Emma Latham, Miss L. Latham, Denver; J. Lindsay, Vancouver; Mrs. Van Gieson, Crofton; John Wallace, William Head.

The Dominion
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The Fall Fairs.—The dates of almost all of the annual fairs in British Columbia, all of which are held at some time during the months of September and October, have been announced. The following is the complete list: Agassiz, September 3; North Vancouver, September 3; Kelowna, September 12 and 13; Mission, September 17; Nelson, September 19, 20, 21; Vernon, September 19, 20, 21; Chilliwack, September 20, 21; Surrey Centre, September 25; Langley, September 26; The Islands, September 26; Eburne, September 26, 27; Kamloops, September 26, 27, 28, 29; New Westminster, October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Armstrong, October 10, 11, 12.

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There were those who had come before and had proved the truth of conservative statements of values.

There were those—and these our old customers—who came as confidently as they would go to a bank—sure of getting a full equivalent for their money—and each of these representative types have been satisfied.

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42s Teapots, 15c.
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Globe Teapots, 10c., 20c., 25c. and 35c., according to size.
Bowls, 5c., 10c., 15c. to 35c. each for largest sizes about half the price usually paid for the same lines.
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Child's Toy Broom, 10c.
Enamel Basting Spoons, 10c.
Enamel Pie Plates, 10c.
Enamel Sups, 10c.
Enamel Saucers, 10c.
Enamel Butter Plates, 10c.
Tin Pie Plates, 10c.
Fry Pans, cool handle, 10c.
Jelly Cake Tins, with false bottom, 10c.
Enamel Bread and Butter Plate, 10c.
Enamel Deep Pie Dish, 10c.
Rolling Pins, 10c.
Tea Cans, decorated, 10c.
Wire Broilers, 10c.
Tin Pails, good handles, 10c.
Square Shallow Cake Tins, 10c.
Glass Tumblers, 10c.
China Tumblers, 10c.
China Salts and Peppers, 10c.
Wire Fly Killers, very useful, 10c.
China Vases, assorted, 10c.
Bread Knives, wood handles, 10c.
Returned Cup Dipper, 10c.
Wood Butter Ladles, 10c.
Soup Strainers, with wood handles, 10c.
Pot Chains, with handle, 10c.
Coffee Strainers, with wood handles, 10c.
Potato Mashers, with enamel handles, 10c.
Perforated Cake Turner, with wood handle, 10c.
Mirror Mouse Trap, a sure thing, 10c.
Tin Dinner Horns, just the thing for campers, 10c.

Wire Pot Cleaners, with handle, 10c.
Handle Slak Brush, 10c.
Shoe Dauber, metal handle, 10c.
Whisk Brooms, wood handles, 10c.
Large Tin Funnel, with hanger, 10c.
Wire Tea Balls, can be removed from tea pot without the tea getting any stronger, 10c. each.
Assorted styles Can Openers, 10c.
Store Lid Lifter, cool handle, 10c.
Wood Butter Spades, 10c.
Stove Polish, in paste form, very good, 10c.
Putz Cream Metal Polish, 10c.
Flue Stops, decorated, 10c.
Tin Traps, 14-inch, 10c.
Tin Roast Pans, 10c.
Tin Egg Stickers, very useful for fried eggs, 10c.
Tin Cullenders, wood handles, 10c.
Bread Ickers, 2 sizes, 10c.
Round Cake Tins, 10c.
Tin Jelly Moulds, 10c.

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Fibre Nail Brushes, 5c.
Fibre Scrub Brushes, 5c.
Glass Lemon Juice Extractor, 5c.
Cake Turners, wood handles, 5c.
Tin Cake Cutters, 5c.
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Wire Egg Whips, 5c.
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Wire Egg Lifter or Egg Whip, 5c.
Nutmeg Grater, 5c.
Store Lid Lifters (copied), 5c.
Tin Kitchen Pepper Shakers, 5c.
Wood Preserving Spoon, 5c.
Wood Potato Mashers, 5c.
Clothes Pins, 2 dozen for 5c.
Oil Cans, polished tin, 5c.
Mouse Traps (see wtd), 5c.
Mincing Knife, with enamel handle, 5c.
Returned Basting Spoon, 5c.
Child's Tin Mugs, 5c.
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Sink Shovels, with rubber tips, 5c.
Cup Strainers, 5c.
Apple Corers, 5c.
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Cotton Dish Mops, 5c.
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Long Handle Toasting Forks, with 4 prongs, 5c.
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Wood Mustard Spoons, 2 for 5c.

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